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EXPRESSES

Japan Does Not Want Europe War Extended To Far East

REPORT ATTRACTS ATTENTION IN LONDON

LONDON, Apr. 4 (BWS)— A report from Tokyo that a Japanese Naval spokesman has stated that Japan objects strongly to any extension of the European hostilities into Far Eastern waters and has made representations to the effect that activities of British cruisers near her shores are objectionable, has attracted attention here.

He added, according to this report, that the Sea of Japan, although not technically territorial water, was in effect a Japanese lake and, in the the Japanese Navy would have to take measures.

INFORMAL CONTACTS

In authoritative quarters here Relief Commission. it is stated that, in the course of informal diplomatic contacts, the Japanese have from time to time expressed the hope that Britain would avoid taking naval action in the neighbourhood of Japanese

any illegal action and it is her de- throughout the country. sire, as far as possible, to pay regard to Japanese susceptibilities which are fully understood. It is, who have been taken care of by however, not possible for us to the Commission's seven relief the Commission are ten institute forego legal rights as a belligerent areas, has exceeded 6,350,000. To for the education and training full, when such course is necessary, provincial and municipal stations.

Philippine

bond Rotarians at the Cafe de Chine.

JUNK ATTACKED

BY JAPANESE

Japanese trawler on a Chinese

at 1 p.m. on April 2, and its

soap, valued at \$2,005 was re-

moved from the lunk and it was

left to drift in damaged condition.

The Japanese boarding party also

removed three cannons, valued at

sisted by two fishing boats which

towed it into Hongkong harbour.

The junk later met and was as-

consignment of kerosene,

and thrown into the sea.

police yesierday.

Another unprovoked attack by a

And War Relief

Monthly Donations Total

Over Million Dollars

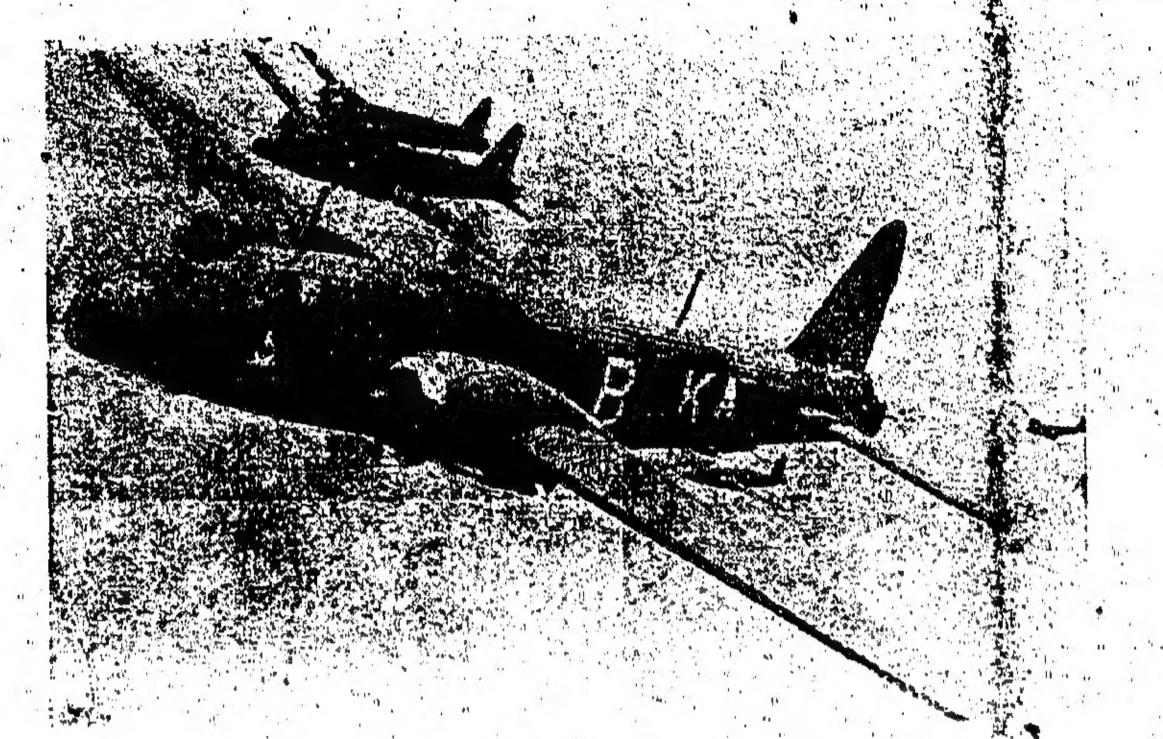
the Philippines were responding to China's appeal for aid

against the invader was paid yesterday, in a short speech,

by Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador to Wash-

ington, before the fortnightly tiffin meeting of the Vaga-

Tribute to the wonderful spirit with which Chinese in



報

A squadron of the British Vicke rs Wellington bombers in flight over England. It is planes of this type that are being used for the bombing and reconnaissance flights deep into German territory and that recently penetrated in to Poland and Czechoslovakia.

COMMISSION RELIEF CARES FOR OVER MILLION REFUGEES

CHUNGKING, Apr. 4 (Central)—Interviewed by press event of any illegal action, representatives today, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, declared that throughout the country there are now 33 provincial, two municipal, and 532 district relief commissions under the National

For the relief and care of war refugees, refugee. stations have been established at 18 important centres in the interior, including Chungking, Wanhsien, Chengtu, Siangyang, Ichang, Changsha, Kwellin, Wuchow, Nan-

In addition, air raid emer-Needless to say, Britain has no gency relief stations were intention whatever of committing established at 285 places

. The total number of refugees,

Chinese

chang, Loyang, Nancheng, Kunming, Kweiyang, and Ningpo-Apart from those taken care of by the National Relief Commission, local relief organs have extended relief to 5,700,-000 and private charitable organs to 7,410,000 people.

Under the direct supervision of and it must be understood that we this number are to be added 1,239,- war waifs. Some 10,000 children intend to exercise the rights to the | 000 people relieved by the various rescued from the war zones are now being taken care of in these institutes. The total number of war waifs in various relief organs throughout the country was comthe end of last year.

For the employment of the war refugees, the Commission has established six handwork factories and is planning the opening of six more in the near future. About and other factories under the of Parliament. Commission's direction.

have been opened by the Com- man diplomatic warning mission at Shensi, Szechwan, Si- Norway threatening reprisals kang, Kiangsi, Fuklen, Kwangsi, if iron ore shipments to Ger-Kwangtung, Hunan, Honan and Anhwei, where over 70,000 people are engaged in land cultivation!

Ship Aground South Of Colony

and Haiphong, ran aground the rocks at North Reef, Police about 7.20 p.m.

Mr. Karsten Larssen, telephoned ditions in the interior and of the at a late hour last night, stated work of the International Red he was not able to give out any information regarding" the incident and had only just received

The Produce is of 1,170 tons and was built in 1905 at Oslo. Her port of registry is Haugesnd. She

LONDON, Apr. 4 (Reuter)-The appointment of the Earl Athlone as Governor-General Canada is warmly welcomed

This is the second spell of Governor-Generalship for the Earl as he was Governor-General of South Africa from 1923 to 1930 (See Page 4)

More Ships Bound For Britain

And None For Germany

OSLO, Apr. 4 (Reuter)-Norway's overseas trade now increasingly serves the Brisupplies Germany.

in the week following the callous and wicked proceedings on Easter holidays over 100 ships the part of Germany. The fact waited at Bergen for passage is that today Germany hasn't any holidays over 100 ships wait- real friend in the world." ed at Bergen for passage westwards whereas none at that port were bound for Germany.

Political quarters point to such facts as these as indicating Norway's neutral waters are by no means workputed at a little over 60,000 since ing onesidedly in favour of Germany.

Reuter's correspondent has been specifically informed that the question of iron ore was not among those discuss-30,000 people are working in these ed at Tuesday's secret session

An official denial is also More than 30 cultivation fields given to the report of a Germany were stopped. It is stated that no such warning was received.

DRIFTED FOR SEVEN DAYS

13 MEN SAVED FROM JUNK

Thirteen men, rescued from trading junk shortly before it sank after drifting some seven days in badly damaged condition, were brought into the Colony yesterday by two fishing junks that had participated in the rescue.

A report of the junk's sinking and the rescue of the crew was made to the police yesterday by Lam Chung-kan, clerk on board the lost trading junk, No. T322H, who said that the vessel was struck merchantman destroyed. by a gale of typhoon force while sailing near Kap Tse Harbour in the vicinity of Bwatow at 2 a.m. on March 15.

The sails and masts were damaged and the junk drifted about at the mercy of the seas until the crew were picked up ings. on the eighth day by two fishing boats. The junk, valued at \$4,000 sank shortly after the rescue with all its cargo of beans, matches cigarettes and manure, valued at \$10,000. The rescue was effected near Kwong Chow Wan. No lives were lost.

Business, Means

PREMIER 10 TIMES AS CONFIDENT VICTORY

LONDON, Apr. 4 (BWS)-Addressing the annual Conservative Party meeting this morning, the Prime Minister said." I just listened in this morning to hear if there was anything stirring on the other side of the Rhine but there was nothing but the usual stale old threats so I decided that my public duties would not prevent me from coming here today.

war I felt we were bound to win. After seven months I feel ten times as confident of victory as I did at the beginning. Long before the war Germany was making preparations for it.

"We can face the future with ca'm, steady minds, whatever it brings."

Referring to the effect in the war on neutrals, Mr. Chamberlain said, "There is all the difference" in the world, and the neutrals tish Isles: what decreasingly know it between what we have a maken's BUSINESS! done, which destroys neither life Official figures show that nor property, and those brutal,

N.Z. PREMIER LEADER OF LABOUR PARTY

The Labour Caucus, by a large majority, elected the new Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Peter Fraser, as Leader of the Labour party.

The election was necessitated by the death of Mr. M. J. Savage. No Deputy Leader was chosen. The present Cabinet was con-

firmed in office but the allocation of portfolios and the question of additional' Ministers will be the subject of a report to the Caucus in a few weeks. The whole position will be re-

viewed at the end of the year.

The New York Times

A British wireless message from London states that the Ministerial changes are regarded by the press mainly as a rearrangement of the Cabinet rather than as an important reconstruction.

A feature, which attracts most interest, is the extension of Mr. Winston Churchill's duties by his appointment as head of the Committee of Service Ministers.

The News-Chronicle says, "Mr. Churchill will stamp his personality more and more upon our war strategy. The country will undoubtedly approve of this increase in his authority and be glad his talents will have wider scope."

The exchange of offices between Sir Samuel Hoare and Sir Kingsley Wood produces tributes to the latter's work "When we embarked upon this as Air Minister and reference to Sir Samuel Hoare's return to a post, which The Times says, "he filled with notable success during the most difficult years of the history of the R.A.F."

ton, who before his elevation to respondent of the Neue Zuercher the peerage was Sir Frederick Zeitung. Marquis, is generally approved. He is chairman of large provincial when the obligatory military serstores and associated companies.

Mr. Winston Churchill's new pow- Germany. ers is the main front page story of all the papers."

"The shift shows that Britain means business," declares the New York Times, commenting on the Cabinet changes.

The paper adds, "In recent weeks the British had felt they were not Mount Guard getting the energetic leadership they deserved.

"Mr. Chamberlain might have WELLINGTON, Apr. 4 (Reuter) to do more reshuffling before the people are satisfied. For the present, Mr. Chamberlain seems to have done a good day's work."

ALLIES DETERMINED

the Allies' determination to do their utmost to increase the war effort.

It is considered that Mr. Churchill's influence has been increased ing history, for it is the first time and this is regarded favourably as he is felt to represent the policy of energetic prosecution of the war. See Page 7

FULL SPEED RECRUITING

IN GERMANY Special to H.K. Dally Press BERNE, Apr. 4 (Havas)-Germany is pushing at full speed the recruiting of men born in 1903 and The appointment of Lord Wool- 1904, according to the Berlin cor-

> These men were too old to serve vice came into force in 1935

The correspondent estimates Minat a total number of about 6.-NEW YORK, Apr. 4 (Reuter) - 000,000 men are under arms in

Canadian Soldiers To At Palaces

LONDON, Apr. 4 (Reuter) -Canadian soldiers will mount guard at Buckingham and St. James's Palace for the

first time in history. French Canadians will take un PARIS, Apr. 4 (Reuter)-News- duty from Apr. 17 to 20 while the papers here regard the British Toronto Scottish will keep guard Cabinet changes as another sign of for the next four days. Both companies are now taking a course of training for the duty.

The French Canadians are makthat soldiers, not speaking English as the mother tongue, have been given the honour of keeping guard at Buckingham" Palace.

ORGANISATION OF CONVOY SYSTEM FOR DUTCH FISHING CRAFT ASKED

Bad Day For Nazi Convoy Raiders

LONDON, Apr. 4 (Reuter)-German convoy raiders had a bad day yesterday when they attacked a convoy in the North Sea.

"German" fantastic claims were. as usual far from the actual fishing craft. They claimed destroyer was damaged and three patrol vessels and one The fact is that no ships were

However, the latter part of German communique is

stantially correct. It stated that three German aircraft were lost while two had make forced land-Actually two were shot down.

One was a Heinkel shot down by a Spitfire, which itself caught fire and was lost. A Coastal Command flyingboat

encountered six Junkers type one seen to fall into the sea and the engagement

Special to H.K. Daily Press AMSTERDAM, Apr. 4 (Havas)-The Dutch Minister in Berlin will

hand to the German Government a strong protest against the machine-gunning of Dutch fishing boats by German planes, During a meeting of the Cham-

ber of Deputies, Deputy Woudenberg asked the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Defence whether the Government would consider organising a convoy system for

Deputy van Kampen asked for confirmation that Holland had granted Germany permission to resume the air service between Berlin and Amsterdam and further asked if the authorisation given Germany was in the best interests of Holland as Germany fiatly refused to allow the Dutch K.L.M. air line to participate in the service.

Van Kampen also demanded that the terminal airport of the Berlin-Amsterdam line be placed under strict military surveillance in order to assure the control of

of which was shot down. It was remaining five broke off from the

letters and parcels destined for

SWEDISH "NOTE STOCKHOLM, Apr. 4 (Havas)-Sweden has sent a strong note to Germany protesting against the torpedoing of the freighters, Dalarge Liana and Osmed, on Feb.

12 and 16, the Foreign Ministry announced." Ten members of the Dalarge

Liana, and 13 from the Osmed.

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Racing prospects

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WAR CABINET MEETING PARIS, Apr. 4 (Reuter)-Gen.

Weygand, Commander-in-Chief of the French Forces in the Near East, who is at present in Paris. attended a meeting of the Inner War Cabinet last night which lasted two-and-a-half hours.

Dr. Wang, who recently returned from Manila, said that the Chinese in the Islands were contributing an average of 200,000 pesos a month. equivalent to \$1,000,000 Chinese currency, to the various trading junk was reported to the China war and relief funds. . A Hongkong registered trading The most persevering givers, Dr. junk, No. T3817H was boarded by Wang said, were the working peo-

11 uniformed and armed Japanese ple who, out of a monthly income off the Sha Mun Customs Station of 40 or 50 pesos, were giving five to 10 person a month to help masts, sails and rudder cut down China. An interesting account of con-

Cross in China, was given by Mr. C. T. Miao. Secretary of the International Red Cross in Central the cable reporting it. China, Mr. Miao is a recent arrival here from the interior.

The work of the International Red Cross in Central China, Mr. Miao said, could be divided into three categories. Help was being extended to wounded soldiers, to refugees and to air raid victims. Medical aid and hospital accommodation was being provided where necessary and where pos-

sible Food, drugs and various

daily necessities were being pro-

vided, but the help could not be

described as at all adequate lack of funds being the chief drawback. Continued on Back Page

A Norwegian vessel, the s.s. Produce, trading between Hongkong Paracels Islands, 500 miles south of Hongkong, yesterday. IThe in cident was reported to the Water

The vessel's agent in Hongkong.

is a steel single screw vessel.

WELCOMED IN CANADA





TWO RACES FOR NOVICE JOCKEYS TOMORROW

Long Distance Event For The Australians

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The main interest at the Third Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club tomorrow afternoon at Happy Valley will be the Brisbane Spring Handicap for Australian subscription ponies of any season.

It is a two-mile event and the first of its kind for this particular class of racers. Amongst the list of entries appears the names of some of the best and even with the distinct possibility of the top weights not accepting, there is sufficient class remaining to give promises of a thrilling race.

BRISBANE SPRING HANDICAP

choice falls on Viceroy (L B.

Chao) and Sparrow (D. Black) as

the likely ones to score. Both

these ponies are in good condition

though I have a slight preference

for the first named. Triumphant

Day (H. M. Botelho) is my next

choice as this brown is only carry-

ing 135 lbs., and has proved to be

a stayer. Lucky Lad will have his

usual pilot, Mr. Needa, and this

combination needs no introduc-

tion, though the chestnut will

need careful nursing. Of the

heavy weights. I like Sapper best,

Far View, I have been told, is a

non-starter. Baffin Bay (Hearne),

FATSHAN HANDICAP

(FIRST SECTION)

has been known to take on a bit

ning out of their distances.

HOBART HANDICAP

KONGMUN HANDICAP

should, therefore, be very close

fairly good outside bet.

The Novice Jockeys are well In'sh very close. Wilber, and catered for at this meeting; there West Lake are up against better being two races reserved for them; opposition than at the last meet-Canton Handleap, First and Second ing and I, therefore, cannot con-Sections. Here they will have the cede them more than an outside mount on "D" Class China ponies, chance, from the two mile post once round and in. Judging from the recent race' when Wilher and West Lake had a grand tussle for honours. the two events tomorrow should again produce excellent finishes.

CANTON HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

. The programme opens with race for Novice Jockeys and stakes möney rest between Chatterbox, Fei Ying and This Time, with Some Hope as a real good outsider.

Chatterbox is an easy going pony and should suit any Novice rider. Fei Ying, I have been given to understand, will be under the guidance of Mr. Ho Hong Ping, who is undoubtedly one of our best "red letter" jockeys and the combination is sure to find plenty of well merited support.

This Time is as good as when although rumours are current that he last placed, and if well served this pony may not go to the post. in the jockey department should

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE "THIRD" EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th April, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE Such must be worn throughout the duration of each

be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Memters to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms are 'obtainable through SECRETARY upon the sonal or written application of a the favourite as he is looking a Member, such Member to be picture of health and in tip top responsible for all visitors intro- condition. A Roaring Time should duced by him, and for Payment be able to secure a place. As an of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office. Ist grand display at the last meeting Soor, Exchange Building (Tel. and the distance tomorrow should 27794) will close at 12 o'clock be more to his liking. NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the are carrying top weight in this Club House provided they are race, I doubt whether any of the ordered in advance from the No i Boy (Telephone 21920)

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE " The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, ter and was very disappointing Gold Coin seems to have the edge including Ladles, and is payable when she last started, so that it over the others. Golden Cow is a Everton at the Gate. Soldiers and Sallors is quite possible the stable con- dangerous opponent and should be in Uniform are admitted Hall

By Order, " C. B. BROWN. Secretary

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1940.

GAME BATTLE BY RICCI

Univ. Basketball Tournament

Last night, at the University Gymnasium, Ricci Hall gamely battled against Eliot Hall in the Inter-Hostel Basketball Tournament. Eliot eventually won 33-14: and hare now virtual cham-

In the first half Ricci Hall put up such an offensive, that the Eliot players had to look to their

In the second half, Ricci players seemed" excited, and their shooting became erratic, ...

Comparatively mediocre was the match between St. John's Hall and Morrison Hall, in which the latter led by 21-7, in the first half, to win by 34-21.

The line-ups of teams, and scores are as follows .--Eliot Hall:-H. C. Goh 8. "Lee Chee Khoon 12, P. H. Lum 4, K. L.

Punters will undoubtedly make Hui 9, M. T. Lim 0. Total 33. it a point to arrive in time 100 Ricci Hall:-Luk Mang Wai 2, this two miles race, which is an Yo Peng Hong 4, G. Karpuchoff 4, on April 14:--innovation and consequently may J. B. Lim 2, Leslie Sung 2, Ku Mac be the means of an upset. I am Hsiang 0. Total-14. strongly in favour or the light

St. John's Hall:-H. N. Chin 6. weights and being of the opinion K. S. Chia 4, C. Y. Ip 8, H. N. that this year's Australians are Kwan 10, J. T. Yeoh 2, Rayson superior to past importations my Huang 2. Total 32.

Morrison Hall:-Lee Shiu Pang 8, P. Tam 6, Cheung Shui Yin 5, Lo Tak Cheung 0, Lee Ah Poon 2. Total 21

UP-TO-DATE SCORES Eliot v. Morrison, 65-25. St John's v. May, 26-36, May v. Morrison, 52-40, Eliot v. May, 40-21. St. John's v. Morrison, 34-21 Eliot v. Ricci, 33-14

is a fairly safe outsider, particularly if the pony is well positioned. throughout and not rushed on too early in the race: This is the first leg of the Daily Double.

will be running under new colours ST. KILDA HANDICAP and is worth considering as a There is really nothing outstanding in this mile race for "D" Class Australians and on past performances Amber II is as good as With the "C" Class griffins bar- any of the others. The real dan- following are the probables for the fectly and were never extended, J. Ameerali, C. S. Loke, T. B. Tech, Scorer_H. W. Randall; Umpirered from this mile and a quarter ger, I believe. Is Sea Urchin. On Grand National on Friday: event. It looks as if the "Bay" training performances. Colorado Royal Danieli (Moore), Professor ting over some very solid foreponies will be the ones to finish Star, will probably be in it at the II (Owen), Dunhill Castle (Wil- hand drives and overhead work.

is liable to come up any time and Meeting in February. FATSHAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

of distance. National Pride and Just In Time are about the vest For the second leg of the Daily Morgan), National Night (H. amongst the remaining entries. Double, I am inclined to favour Jones), Takvor Pacha Prior-No One without a badge will The latter was on the heavy side Celtic Star, who appears to have palmer), Cornlaw (McNelll), Luxbe admitted to the Members' at the last meeting and should run regained old form and is in excelbetter tomorrow. Guinness Time lent condition at the moment. Adhas been promoted, and I do not vancing Time and Strathbannock expect this liver chestnut to score should fill the two minor positions Meeting in such a manner as to again. Oak Bay (163 lbs.) and Royal Highness is galloping well Pinfarthings (156" lbs.) are run- and if Mr. Needa is up, may cause an upset. Soldier of Britain ran quite well up to a certain stage, This is a mile race for "B" Class at the Second Extra Meeting, Australian ponies and though though the 11 miles tomorrow Murrumbidgee has been penalized afternoon is definitely against this \$3.00 10 lbs. for a recent win, it was in old warrior. Commencement Bay for Ladles (both including tax) such a comfortable manner that I is another pony on the upward the believe this bay capable of once grade and though worthy of a bet, per again doing the trick. Brutus is I do not think this grey is quite the one that may possibly beat on top as yet."

BROKEN HILL HANDICAP This six furlong race should be lought out between Flying Dutchman and "Franklin" as , Many outsider, Sydney Lad, is worth a Thanks has top weight to shoulder and may therefore be beaten. small bet. This pony gave a Fair Chance got away well in his last outing but simply faded out in the straight, so he had best be left alone. Perola d'Orlente was left badly at the gate a fortnight Though Johnber and Gay Star ago but came up with a tremendous burst and very nearly won. think this bay is the best outothers, with the possible excepsider in this particular race. are fair propositions. 10 lbs. in handicap weights and

CANTON HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) up. Distinctive Time gives me the The last race of the day is also impression of being only a sprin- confined to Novice Jockeys' and Bournemouth 1. Queen's P.R. nections may rely on For All Time. prominent. I am afraid Piet Hein This latter has been doing steady (165 lbs.), and Good Morning (168 Albion work of late and showing igns of lbs.) will find the dead weight well Hamilton possibilities. Hughber might anatch beyond their ability. Portrush is Morton

a place while Ronson should also the horse to follow if one needs do well, though I am inclined to some money to cover the after- Arbroath think that this bay would do bet- noon's losses. Emergency Call and ter over a shorter distance. How- Dekko are likely place ponies. Dunfermline ever, he appeals to me as the best | Final selections will appear in Falkirk 187 of the other probable starters and tomorrow morning's issue.



Group photograph of the runners who took part in the 19th annual Kowloon Marathon Race, organised by St. Andrew's Club, on Wednesday afternoon. Pte. Corrigan, of the Royal Scots, who won the event, is seen in the centre, with his arms folded.

ENTRIES FOR MACAO RACE MEET APR. 14

The following are the entries for the Macao race meeting to be held

Chung Shan Stakes: Country Flower, Coureur Bleu, Fairy Auk, Fairy Ousel, Hogmanay, Wood Nymph.

ford, National Dignity, Old Fa- semi-finals, in this year's Open shioned, Persian Cat, Popular Star. Doubles champlonhsip. Sports Venture, Sunshine Susie. The Tigress, Wild Bear,

Hin Wang Cup: Bogey, Double Chance, Fer Ying, Gold Coin, Jack O'Lantern, Night View, Plain View, Talkative, Tim.

Shekki Handicap: Cloudy Star, Double-Up, Eagle, Iron Knight, Merry Maker, Rothesay Bay, Spirit of St. Louis, Sports Gesture.

PROBABLES FOR "NATIONAL"

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)-The

ahead, namely, Tampa Bay and finish and I recommend this son), Rockquilla (Carey), Red Boolat Bay, with Galveston Bay chestnut to punters tooking for Eagle (Elder), Dominick's Cross T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay beat as the next best. These three bigger money. The rest are a (Mitchell), Blackhawk (Rimell), T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma 6-4. ponies are in at handy weights mediocre lot and not impressive, Kilstar (Archibald), Away (Muir), 3-6 and 6-4. and appear to be furry nt. " except that Quick Despatch and MacMoffat (Alder), Milano (Danny Rose Queen should not be en- Nancy Lee seem to have come on Morgan), Venturesome Knight tirely neglected as this bay mare a little since" the Annual Rare (Tweedie), Litigant (Black), Le Cygne (O'Grady). Symaethis (Geakes), Inversible (Hogan) Bogskar (M. Jones), Boyo (R.

(Brown), Lazyboots (Ward). Underbid (Nicholson) Bachelor Prince (Loewenstein), Downright (Seeley), Tickmill Kelly), Gold Arrow (Lay), Becond Act (Dowdeswell): Red Freeman (Redmond), Sterling Duke (Hyde). Royal Mail has scratched.

THE CALL OVER The call-over is as follows:-7/2 Kilstar (t and o) 10/1. The Professor (t and o) 12/1 MacMoffat (t and o) 12/1 Royal Danieli (t and o) 100/8 Milano (t and o)

100/7 Symaethis (0) 100/6 Sterling Duke (o) 100/6 Rockquilla (t and o) 20/1 Blackhawk (t and o) 25/1 Takvor Pacha (t and o)-25/1 Underbid (t and o)

28/1 Bogskar (o) 33/1 Inversible (t and o)

Scores

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)—The tion" of Oonagh, will be able to Springhurst and Australian Prince matches played in the Home regional soccer leagues today: SOUTH "A"

O Arsenal Southend SOUTH "D" WESTERN 7 Stockport SCOTTISH

> Western 8 2 8t. Mirren 5 Celtic 4 Ayr Eastern"

...5 King's Park 10 Sten'muir 6 East Fife: Hearts 6 Dundee

Rumiahns Through

COLONY TENNIS RESULTS

The Rumjahn cousins, who held

The holders of the title, Tsui Wai-pul. Colony champion and his brother Tsui Yan-pul, had on the previous day won their quarter-final match against I. Abdul-Razack and A. R. Kitchell, so it is quite on the cards that the Tsuis and Rumjahns battle again in this year's final.

Turning to yesterday's game K. Y. Tam, C. N. Matthews. again, the Rumjahns won quite easily 6-4, 6-4; although Chinese pair showed flashes brilliance.

"H. D.," in particular put- L. E. Guterres." In the only other Open game

SPORTING FIXTURES.

TODAY. TENNIS. - Colony's Champion ship: Open Doubles.—E. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson (Stand Court); Wong Fuk-nam and Lam Kwan or T. C. Monaghan, and T. J. Gould v. J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios (8): Handicap Doubles.-A. Lade and G. W. Sewell or W. G. Harvey and A. H. Barwell v. T. A. Pearce and F D. Hunter or C. D. N. Walker and E. L. Taverner (2; V. R. Gordon and H. L. Taverner (2); V. R. Gordon and H. J. Armstrong, -15 v. R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd, -3.6 (3): Handicap Singles.—G. C. Burnett, -15 v. A. K. Mackenzie +2.6 or E. Zalauf, -15 (7): Handicap Mixed Doubles .-D. G. G. Allen and Miss J Purkis or C. B. and Mrs. Nichol son v. J. S. Theobald and Mrs. Churchill - 15.2 (4).

TOMORRROW

ATHLETICS. - Annual meeting of the Central School, on the School ground, 2

FOOTBALL - First Division: Royal Scots v. Eastern (Club), 4.45 p.m.; Naval v. Middesex (Causeway Bay) 4.45 p.m. South China "B" v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Street), 4.45 p.m. Second Division play off. Engineers v. South China (Club) -3.15 p.m. Third Division: Electric v. Royal Scots (St. Joseph's), 3.15 p.m.; R.A.S.C. v. International (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.; 12th R.A. v. South China (Stanley), 3.30 p.m.

RACING. — Hongkong Jockey Club Third Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2, p.m.

5,000 SPECTATORS SEE CHILDREN'S SPORTS AT WANCHAI

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More than 5,000 spectators were present at the Southorn playground in Wanchai yesterday afternoon to witness the sixth annual sports sponsored by the Children's Playgrounds Association.

Great interest was shown in the various events on the programme, each event being keenlycontested. The highlight was a smallball game between two teams representing Hongkong and Kowloon, the game was won by the former side, the score being 6-3. Hongkong also beat Kowloon in that those who had not been so the tug-of-war. Other events in successful would do better next

cluded flat races, potato race, year," sack race, three-legged race and obstacle races.

cheered by the children.

Jockey Cup: Cairnsmore, Dick 1925 to 1935 and won it again in the sports as in former years. It again next year. Turpin, Pumelo, Quick Despatch. 1937-after having lost to the Tsu: was fortunate that they were . After she had given away the Sections): Copper Idol, Dow-Jones, tennis world when they beat Pang great success; the events were by Master Billy Lo. Gallant Marshal, Heddon, Labour Oi-lam and Leung Ping-chiu in contested keenly and in the best. Among those present were the Day, Lucky Eleven, Mac's Adven- straight sets on the Stand Court of spirit and manner. He con- Hon, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mrs.

H.K.U. CRICKET

The following have been selected to represent the University against Club de Recreio at King's Park on Saturday: W. S. Gegg. R. S. Gill, N. C. Sen Gupta, N. V. Lingam, S. Manmood, J. Tsui, G. Hong Choy, K. S. Oh, T. T. Chin

The University 2nd XI against the the Army, at the Pavilion, Pokfu-Billimoria, A. B. Hamson, A. J. of lam, will be represented by L. H. Tan, R. M. Scares, K. Lo, J. C. A. Lee, A. M. Omar, W. Hong Sling. The Rumjahns combined per- Fenton, O. V. Cheung, C. W. Hool, G. Souza, and J. L. Young Saye.

EXTREMELY HAPPY

Replying Sir Atholl said that Cash prizes were presented to he was extremely happy to be the successful competitors by present. There were a lot of faces MacGregor, wife of "the among the young people there" Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Mac- which he was beginning to re-Gregor President of the Associa- cognise quite well, and he was tion, both of whom were heartily glad to see that they had grown bigger healthier and stronger. He Mr. Lo Tung-fan, chairman, hoped they would continue to the Colony Doubles title on no said they were happy to have make full use of the playgrounds less than 12 occasions (they held their charming and beloved Pre- to make themselves fit, and said it for 11 years in succession, from sident and Lady MacGregor, at that he hoped to see them all

brothers in 1936), showed they favoured by fine weather. The prizes, Lady MacGregor was pre-Chinshan Handicap (1st and 2nd are still a force in the local meeting, he could say, was a sented with a beautiful bouquet

ture, National Anthem. New Bed- yesterday to qualify for, the gratulated the winners, and hoped Lo Tung-fan, Mr. Lee Gwok-ying. honorary secretary and Mrs. Lee, Mr. Ko Sik-wat, honorary treasurer, and Mr. Id Jowson.

CRAIGENGOWER TO MEET C.S.C.C.

The following have been selected to represent the Craigengower Cricket Club in a Senior Division League match against Civil Service C.C. tomorrow on the former's ground:-

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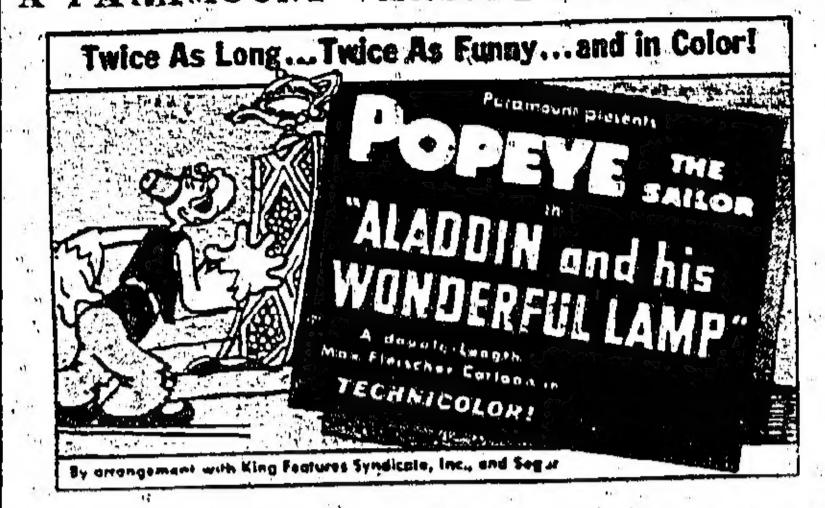


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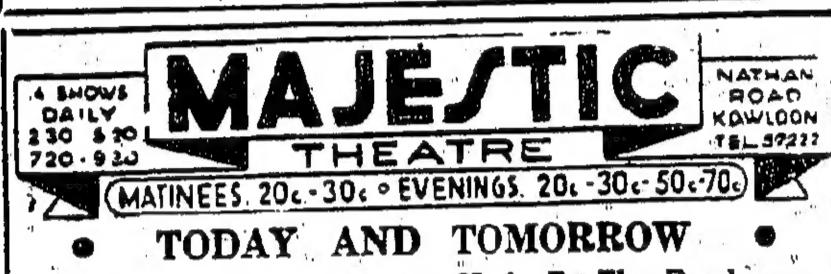
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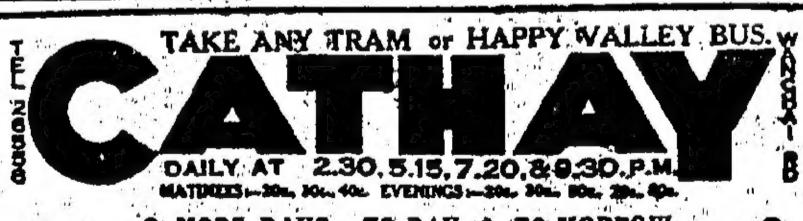
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Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Colony Tennis Championships. Cheero Club Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards. Kumaon Rifles' Retreat, Whitfield Barracks.

St. Andrew's Church Hall: Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, Jumble Sale, Institution of Engineers and Ship-builders, Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant. Crown Land Sale," D.O. South, 11 Helena May Inst: Christian Fellow-

ship, 10.30 a.m. Chinese Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road. Display of Handwork. 6-Tides: High 9 a.m. and 9.09 p.m. Low 2.25 a.m. and 2.40 p.m. Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m. R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula

Bazaar at French Hospital. H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws Horse" at China Fleet Club. H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Mtg., 2.30 p.m. Central British .. School Annual Sports, 2 p.m.

Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant. 7-Tides: "High 9.20 a.m. and 9.4p.m. Low 2.55 a.m. and 5.20 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m. H.K. Golf Club: Second Round of Adamson Cup and Final of Mixed Foursomes due to be completed.

Bazaar at French Hospital. Wedding: Gosano-Yvanovich, eresa's Church, 4 p.m. International Softball Series, 2 p.m. Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant. Craigengower C.C.: Mixed American

Tennis Tournament, 2.30 p.m. 8-Tides: High 9.39 a.m. and 10.16 p.m. Low 3.26 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m. St. John's Ambulance Inspection by H.E. the Governor Causeway Bay, 5.30

Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "The Inquisition," 5.30 p.m. H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. 9—Tides: High 9.55 a.m. and 10.50 p.m. Low 3.55 a.m. and 4.35 p.m. Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m. Union Church: Wedding-Fender-

St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road:

Dempsey. C.B.S. Physical Training Display. 6.15 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg.,

Meeting of District and Deputy District A.R.P. Wardens, Yee Kuk Street Dispensary, 6.45 p.m. 10-Tides: High 10.15 a.m. and

11.30 p.m. Low 4.20 a.m. and 5.15 Sunrise: 6,08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m. Claims against estate of William Weir due. Quarry Bay School, Spring Festi-

val. 11 a.m. 11—Black-Out Exercises. Claims against Aachen & Munich Fire Insurance Co. due.

nual Mtg., 11 a.m. St. Joseph's College Annual Sports, Ballroom Orchestra. Caroline Hill, 1 p.m. Inspection of Fire Brigade by H.E. the Governor, No. 2. Police Station, Wanchai, 5.15 p.m.

12-Extraordinary Gen. Mtg. Kowloon Football Club. Northumberland & Durham Assn. Dinner Dance. Peninsula Hotel. 13-C.B.S. Sports.

14-International Softball Series Lai Wah Cup Final-Chinese army.

Macao Races. 15-St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Donagh "Official Heroes and Villains," 5.30 p.m. Army Inter-Unit Tug-of-War Com-

Inspection of Auxiliary Nursery Service by H.E. the Governor at China Fleet Club, 6.30 p.m. 16-Toc H., Kowloon Circle, Social and Dance, St. Andrew's Church Hall. 8.30 p.m. Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.

17_H.K. & Shanghai Hotels Ltd., Annual Mtg., 12 noon. Army Boxing-Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m. 18-Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m. Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.

19-Tung Ah- Knitting Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 692, S'hai Street, 3 p.m. St. George's Day, Gala Show, King's Theatre. 9.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Cabaret Dance, Peninsula Hotel 9 p.m. Chinese-Australian Assn. Supper Dance. H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m. 20-R.E.O.C.A . Supper Dance,

Peninsula Hotel. H.K. Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

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12.30 Two Compositions of Bach, Trio from "The Musical Offering"-Italian Trio. Brandenburg Concerto

No. 8 in G Major - Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra, Paris, conducted by Alfred Cortot. 1.00 Local Time Signal and Wes-

ther Report. 1.03 Victor Silvester and His Ball-Orchestra and Ruth Etting (Vocal).

Quickstep-Yours for a Song; Slow Fox-Trot—We'll Meet Again—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. It's Swell of You (from 'Wake up and Live'); There's A Lull in my Life (from 'Wake up and Live')-Ruth Etting (Vocal) with Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot-One Life; Quickstep-I Go For That (film 'St. Louis Blues')-Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Goodnight, My Love (film 'Stowaway'); There's Something In You Smiling-Victor Silvester & His Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

ther Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 Dick Foran, The Bocky Mountaineers and The London Piano-Ac. Elizabeth Welch, Max Miller and The cordeon Band).

Piano-Accordeons -- Good Evening! Rocky Mountaineers accomp. by the Max Miller. Bunk House Boys. Piano-Accordeons -Goodbye to Summer (Botterell and Phillips); All Ashere (Billy Hill)-The London Plano-Accordeon Band.

2.15 Close down. 6.00 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado."

Braid the Raven Hair-Beatrice Elburn -(Soprano) and Chorus Girls. The Sun, Whose Rays are all Ablaze-Elsie Griffin (Soprano) with Orch. Brightly Dawns our Wedding Day - E. Griffin, D. Hemingway, D. Oldham, and O. Baker. Here's 'A How-De-Do!-Elsie Griffin, Derek Oldham and Henry A. Lytton. Mi-Ya Sa Ma-Bertha Lewis. D. Fancourt and Chorus: A More Humane Mikado -Darrell Fancourt and Chorus of Men. The Criminal Cried-A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield and Chorus. .. See How The Fates - D. Fancourt, B. Lewis, A. Davies. H. A. Lytton. L. Transmission V-News Sum-Sheffield. The Flowers That Bloom In The Spring-D. Oldham and H.A.

6.28 Closing Local Stock Quots-

6.30 An hour, of Dance Music. Fox-Trots-With A Twinkle In Your Eye (film 'The Gang Show'); 'That Song In My Heart (film The Gang Show')-Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Jazz Me Blues; Slow Fox-Trot — Cheerful Blues — Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins. Rumba — Duscando Milionaria; Tango — El Adios Del Boyero—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo Fox-Trot—Until To-morrow: Quickstep — Around and Round the Old Bandstand—Sydney Lipton and His Orchestra. Fox Trots -A Melody For Two (from the film); September in the Rain (film 'A Melody for Two')-Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Waltzes - Would You (film 'San Francisco'); My First Love Song (film Queen of Hearts)—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots— Who Loves You; Foolish Heart-Ronnie Munro and His Dance Orchestra." Slow Fox-Trot-There's A Star In The Sky-Harry Saville and His Orchestra. Tango - The Tango of the "Mula"; Waltz-A Garden of Illusion;

-Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots - Where Are You? (film 'Top of the Town'); Carelessly-Roy Fox and His Orchestra

7.30 London Belay-The News. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements. 8.02 Tartini-Concerto in D Minor. Joseph Szigeti (Violin) with Or-

3.18 Richard Strauss"-Till's Merry Pranks, Op. 28. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra

conducted by Fritz Busch. 8.31 Studio - Becital by Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) and E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano)...

1. (a) Una furtuva lagrima (from Elisire d'amore'-Donizetti); (b) Nel verde maggio (from Loreley'-Catalani). 2. A Granada (Alvarez)-Gaston D'Aquino with Piano accomp. Quand il Pleut (Poushnoff)—E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano. 4. Two Neapolitan Songs: (a) Chi se nne scorda cchiu (Barthelemy); (b) Nnapulitanata (Mario Costa)." (Tirindelli) — Gaston

D'Aquino with Piano accomp. 8.57 D'Indy-Suite for Finte, Viclin, Viola, Violoncello and Harp, Op.

Quintette Instrumental de Paris. 9.15 London Relay-News Summary. 9.30 London Relay-"World Affairs." 9.45 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots -- Please Remember; On Linger Longer Island-Jack Harris & His Orchestra. Waltz-The Whistling The Air (from Banjo on my Knee') Waltz-Billy Reid and His Accordeon Ruth Etting (Vocal) with Orchestra. Band. One-Step-Amazon Goes A-Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., An- Waltz-I Shall Always Remember Wooing; Fox-Trot - Glamour Girl-

10.00 London Relay-Commentary 1.30 Renter and Rugby Press, Wea- on The Grand National, 1940, from

10.25 Variety with Todd Duncan, Hill Billies.

Vocal — Little Mountain Cabin Pretty Lady (Damerell and Others): (Kennedy and Cart); Pop-Eyed Pete Back In Those Old Kentucky Days -The Hill Billies. Comedian-Con-(Brown) - London Piano-Accordeon fessions of a Cheeky Chappy (Miller) Band. Vocal-Knock, Knock, Who's -Max Miller. Vocal - River God There? (Tyson and Others); Poor (from The Sun Never Sets'-Cole Dinah (Morton Morrow)-The Rocky Porter); Drums (from The Sun Mountaineers with accomp. by The Never Sets'-Carter and Leslie-Smith) Bunk House Boys. Vocal - The -Todd Duncan with The Drury Lane Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. Mac- Prairie Is My Home (from Guns of Theatre Orchestra. Comedienne the Pecos'); Whisper While You're Harlem In My Heart (film Big Waltzing (Jerome)-Dick Foran with Fella"); One Kiss (from Big Fella") Orchestra. Vocal - Underneath the -Elizabeth Welch with Orchestra. Old Pine Tree; The Trail of the Vocal-The Hilly Billy Band (Al and Lonesome Pine: Polly Wolly Doodle; Bob Harvey)-The Hill Billies. Come-Big Rock Candy Mountain - The dian-Ophelia; Down In The Valley-

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

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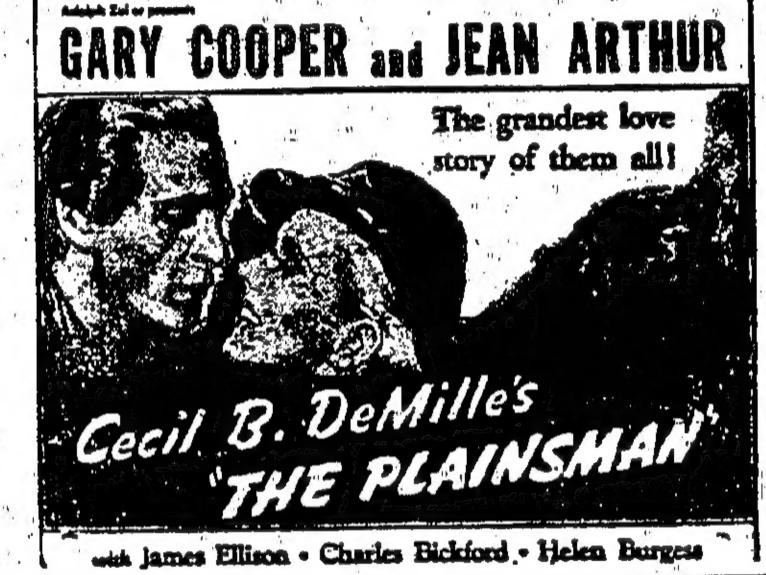
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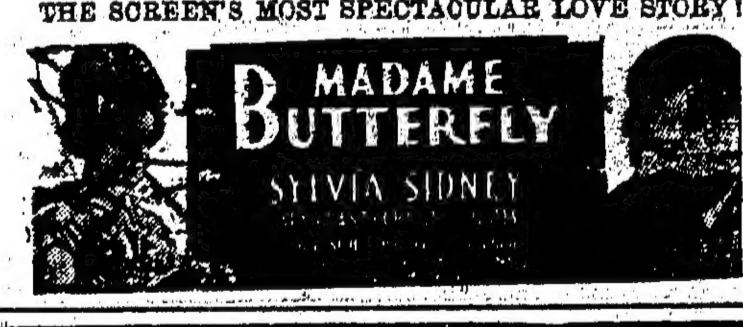
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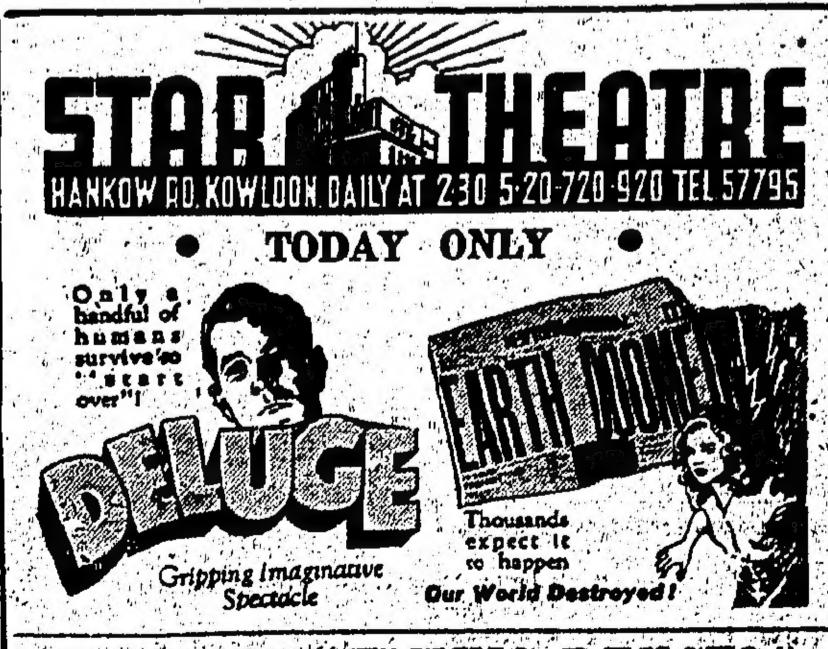
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Swiss Press Comment

WHITE BOOK AND MOLOTOV'S SPEECH

Swiss press today divides editorial speech

Book and the English Blue Book." Vice-President Mr. John Garner. says "La Tribune."

ADDRESSED TO GERMANY

tov's injunction of Russia's inten- consin has voted 3 to 1 in support backgrounds as a warning to tion to pursue her own politics of President Roosevelt for his Allied airmen. was clearly addressed to Germany, third term office. Berlin seems slightly disappointed keted the winnings without hav- dent. is eager to avoid giving the Allies the "District Attorney of New into use. any pretext for attack"

"Nevertheless," continues the Senator Vandenburgh. paper, "the Kremlin apparently In the somewhat complicated in former Czecho-Slovakia have realises that Russia's protestations system of American politics one also been equipped to receive of neutrality may come too late |State's primary does not produce thousands of wounded whenever and that it may be that a colli- any concrete revalt, but the pre- necessary. sion with the Allies is inevitable. sent result is regarded generally How disastrous Russia" considers in the United States as an indicasuch a war, would be can be tion, of President Roosevelt's clearly seen in M. Molotov's prospects should he decide to speech."

MOOD OF EXPECTANCY The Hungarian press betrays a mood of expectancy of an intensification of the British blockade. The Budapest "Magyarorszag" believes that Britain will attempt to enhance the control sufficiently to make the neutrals entirely "dependent upon her pleasure ever by entering the Black Sea.

The paper also stresses the significance of M. Molotov's vague reference to Rumania.

The "Magyanenzet" stresses London's mistrust of the Russian promises and M. Molotov's equivocal statements while quoting "Pravda" as repeating the state-

report that Britain desires to ext in succession to Lord Tweedsmuir

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damage have been confirmed. 14.

Third Term For Pres. Roosevelt?

MILWAUKEE, Apr. 3 (Reuter) -Candidates who have pledged LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)—The themselves to re-elect President Roosevelt gained the majority of -A "mushroom" growth in the today.

the world by the French Yellow Roosevelt and 56,806 votes to through the Maginot Line.

York, was given a 2 to 1 lead over | Luxury hotels at Marienbad,

stand for this third term of

WHAT THE U.S. ARMY COSTS

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3 (Reuter) The Army appropriation \$786,000,000 has been recommended to the House of Representatives by the Appropriations Committee. This is \$67,000,000 less than President Roosevelt recommended.

NEW CANADIAN GOVERNOR

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)-It is ment that the Soviet is ready to officially announced from Buckstrengthen connections with the ingham Faluce that His Majesty the King has approved the ap-The "Magyar Nemzet" also pointment of the Earl of Athlone stresses the significance of "the as Governor-General of Canada tend the blockade to the Adriatic, who died last February while still in office.

Personal A.D.C. to the King since 1936, Governor of Windsor Castle since 1931, V Chancellor of LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)-Two London University since 1932, the civilians and one serviceman were Earl of Athlone was Governorwounded by shell splinters during General of the Union of South last night's German raid on Africa from 1923 to 1931. He is the husband of Princess Alice of Otherwise no other reports of Albany. He will be 66 on April

Hitler Looks Into Future

HOSPITALS READY

AMSTERDAM, April 4 (Reuter) attention between the German votes in the Wisconsin democratic number of hospitals has sprung White Book and M. Molotov's presidential preference primary up lately all over Germany, particularly along the Rhine, giving "This publication was clearly! The latest returns from 1,844 rise to rumours among the civil intended to counteract the pro- districts give 168,210 votes to the population that Hitler is planning found impression created all over candidates pledged to President a gigantic and costly bid to smash

In towns and villages, on an-3 TO 1 FOR ROOSEVELT cient castles and modern luxury NEW YORK, Apr. 3 (Reuter)— hotels, the roofs are being painted The Zurcher says: "M. Molo- The Democratic Party of Wis with huge red crosses on white

Foreign Affairs, stated that conassistance.

In Britain

The Ministry of Labour announces a substantial improvement in the unemployment figures.

Between February 12 and unemployed fell by 383,000 to 1,121,000.

Compared with March, 1939. this was a reduction of 605,000. A large part of the increase in employment was due to an improvement in the weather conditions, but in addition there has been a general increase in industry activity from other causes...

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Wherever possible the existing The other candidates supported hospitals have been converted for with Russia who has wisely poc- Mr. John Garner, the Vice-Presi- military purpose and in many places schools, monasteries and ing to stake all on the German In the Republican Primaries private hotels, together with card of victory or defeat. Moscow also held here Mr. Thomas Dewey, famous castles, have been pressed

Karlsbad, Teplitz and other spas

MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)-In the House of Commons today, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for versations "had recently taken place between English, French and Turkish military representatives regarding the military application of the treaty of mutual

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LONDON April 4 (Reuters-

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INVESTMENTS SHANGHAI SHOW DEPRECIATION

Fires" Chairman "H.K. Reviews Year's Trade

"I think you will agree that the less said about the future the better, as it is quite impossible to anticipate the events at the present time," said the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, chairman of directors, while presiding at the 71st annual general meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., yesterday,

"Insurance difficulties are in no wise lessened with ever increasing competition and vexations legislation, while taxation in all areas is advancing by leaps and bounds. I dare say all company legislation is vexations, but it is for our good and we are merely unappreciative. Still we carry on and so far have no reason to be dissatisfied with the results for the first" three months of 1940."

Fire Brigade

& Auxiliary

Service

INSPECTION BY

H.E. THE GOVERNOR

His Excellency the Governor

will inspect the Hongkong Fire

Brigade and Aux l'ary Fire Service

at the compound of No. 2, Police

Station. Wanchai, on Thursday

AWARDS

After the inspection, His Ex-

try on the occasion of the serious

fire at Connaught Road, West

during the typhoon on September

(b) Head Foreman Li Po -

Colonial Fire Brigade Long Ser-

C. W. Brand, Sub-Officer, Wong

Wai-tsoi Motor Driver, Sung

Kwai, Motor Driver, Cheung Tim,

Fireman No. 46 Cheung Tor, Fire-

man No. 36 Ng Chuk, Fireman No.

45 Wu Im. Fireman No. 9 Ho Tai-

sit, Fireman No. 53 Ng Ting, Fire-

man No. 52 Yuen Hoi.-For zea-

lous and courageous action on

the occasion of the Shanghai

Street fire on Dec. 3, 1939 in

effecting rescue of persons from

DEMONSTRATIONS

Demonstration of two Fire

Cable & Wireless, Limited, have

opening, on April 1, of an office

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GRIM WALLS EMERGES

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HISTORY'S MOST PIEND-

ISH AND FASCINATING

and two Kowloon)

vice Medal.

Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry.

next, April 11, at 5.15 p.m.

The Hon. Mr. Paterson was supported by Mr., C. Bernard Brown, Mr. A. H. Compton, the Hon, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. T. E. Pearce, and Mr. J. H. Taggart (directors)

Shareholders were presenti-Messrs, H. W. Dulley, D. V. Stephenson, D. Hong, M. H. Lo. S. H. Ross, P. Tester and A. Ritchie.

EMINENTLY SATISFACTORY In moving the adoption of the

report and accounts, the Hon. Mr Paterson, said in part:-

The result of the Company' wo king for the year 1938 which we now present to you is eminently satisfactory, the Account having run off with a credit balance of \$669.429.78, the fifth best we have had.

This is the more gratifying in cellency will award the following view of the fact that Premium medals and commendations:-Income fell by just over \$120,-000 as compared with that re- Superintendent, Fire Brigade ceived during the year 1937; this Colonial Police Medal for gallandrop in revenue was due to material curtailment of our Sterling operations and also to greatly reduced showing of takings at Shanghai and Northern Agencies, when converted into Hongkong dollars at present day rates, of exchange,

COMPARISON OF RATIOS "A comparison of ratios as tween 1938 and 1937 reveals following: Losses 45.91 per cent as against 61.74 per cent Charges 40.15 per cent and 37.67" per cent leaving a balance of 13.94 cent as against the extremely narrow one of .59 per cent for 1937. The rate for Sterling Exchange remaining at 1/2.7/8d, no change took place in this respect.

burning buildings. The balance at credit of 1939 Working Account—after twelve months-stands at \$653,596.82. decrease of \$108,855.38 on that for competition between four crews 1938 at the same stage. This is of the Auxiliary Fire Service (Two due to a still further pruning of Hongkong our Sterling transactions and the Two best crews to compete in the yet lower exchange at which both final Premium Income and Interest. emanating from China sources, Fire Escapes at work. have been taken into our books.

The surplus to be dealt with is competition. Two final Auxiliary \$669,429.78—the balance of 1938 Fire Service crews to compete. Account and we now recommend Presentation of the Auxiliary the payment of \$11 per share. Fire Service Shield to winners of absorbing \$440,000, the appropriative Beresford-Stork Trailer Pump tion of \$100,000 to Reinsurance competition. Fund and that the balance of \$129,429.78 be transferred to" In- Floats at work in the harbour, vestment and Exchange Fluctustion Account. the pleasure to announce the

SMALLER DIVIDEND

This represents a cut of one for acceptance, of telegrams a dollar per share in the dividend Continued on Page 11

SOCIETY WEDDING

MR. STANLEY SHEN & MISS C. PEI

CHINESE

A fashionable Chinese society wedding took place yesterday when Miss Cecilia Pel, daughter of Mr. Tsu Yee-pei. Manager of the Bank of China, and Mrs. Pei, was married to Mr. Stanley Shen, son of Mr. Shen Yung, a prominent Tientsin merchant. and Mrs. Shen.

The marriage was solemnized at St. Joseph's Church, with the Rev. Fr. R. Brookes officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by the Misses Li, daughters of Mr. Li Tse-fong, as bridesmaids, After the church ceremony, a well "attended reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel, where the newly married couple received the congratulations of a large circles of friends.

THE TOAST Proposing the toast of the bride and bridegroom, the Hon, Sir Robert Kotewall said: A few years ago, when we had not two wars to distract the mind. I was well in the running for the championship of Hongkong in speaking at weddings. Though I am now a little out of practice, my zest for this kind of job has not abated; for, true to a familiar saying, love a lover. "Certainly my plea" sure in proposing the principal toast today is very keen, for two reasons... One "is that I have a tremendous liking for the bride. and the other is that I have no less a liking for the bride's father.

Mr. Tsuyee Pei needs no introduction to you. He is one of the ablest, best known and most highly respected bankers in China. (c) Assistant Station Officer, Among his claims to fame are his services to the National Government of China in financial matters, and his loyalty to friends. I owe much to Mr. Pei. I am proud of his friendship, and value it.

Some twenty years ago, when I was aspiring to a banking career. Mr. Pei, who was then the busy manager of the Hongkong Branch of the Bank of China, gave up his Wednesday and Salurday afternoons for a whole month, in order to initiate me into the mysteries of foreign exchange. If this is not friendship of the most un-Berestord - Stork Trailer Pump selfish kind. I should like to know what is. Looking at Mr. Pei one would not think that, as far back it merits. as twenty years ago, he was already a manager of a big bank Demonstration of two Turntable here. He is so young-looking and so handsome. Would anyone not knowing him, believe that he is a Beresford-Stork Trailer Pump father-in-law? I am sure that he lowes his youthful looks to the solicitous care of Mrs. Pei whose charm is only equalled by her successful way of "mothering" her

husband. BRIDE AND GROOM

I must not go on talking about the bride's father, when I should and her husband.

I have known the bride since she was a girl of five or six. those days she often came to my house with her brothers and sis-. ters to play with my children: and I sometimes carried her on my back-a thing I shouldn't like to attempt now, at my age. I think I detect in the bridegroom's eyethe threat: "Just" you dare!" These things establish a bond, and I recall those days with real pleasure.

Cecilia has been a very good daughter. It was only yesterday that her father told me what a help she had been to her mother in looking after her little brothers and sisters. From today she will have someone else to look after, and she will make as great a success of it, too.

I am not personally acquainted with the bridegroom, Mr. Stanley Shen; but all that I have heard about him is good. He comes from a big family-big in commerce, and big in size. His brothers, sisters and cousins alone number ninety-seven. I can only guarantee this figure to be correct up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when it was given to me. In such, a, prolific family, there is no telling what it has become since.

EXCELLENT TASTE

a well-known Tientsin merchant. and his grandfather, who is happily still hale and strong, was a prominent banker in his days, give you, "Mr, and Mrs. Stanley Unlike most sons of rich men, he | Shen"! was not content to sit back and . The bridegroom replied briefly lead the life of the man-about- thanking Sir Robert Kotewall for town. He wanted to branch out his references to his bride and for himself: he started a business himself and proposed the toast of of his own at Haiphong, and has the bridesmaids.

Legislative Council

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR TODAY

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council will be held today at 2.30 p.m. H.E. the Governor will preside.

The report of the members of the Standing Law Committee of the Council on the War Revenue Bill, 1940, will be presented to the Council by the Attorney General. TWO MOTIONS

There are two motions on the order of business for the day: " The Attorney General will move: That the additional by-law made by the Urban Council under section 3 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, on February 27 1940, under the heading "Dangerous and Offensive Trades," be ap-

The Financial Secretary will move the Second and Third Readings of: "A Bill to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1925, as amended by the Telephone Amendment Ordinance, 1930, and the Telephone Amendment Ordinance, 1933." ...

MILITARY BAND CONCERT AT THE PENINSULA

The management of the Peninsula Hotel announces that on Sunday, April 21, a Military Band Concert will take place in the lounge of that establishment from

9 to 11 p.m. By kind permission of Major H.W.M. Stewart, O.B.E., M.C., and Officers, the Band of the Ist Battalion The Middlesex Regiment (D.C.O.) are providing the musical arrangements under the conductorship of Mr. W.E. Kifford, A.R.C.M., Bandmaster.

Included in the evening's entertainment will be a few select outstanding local vocalists, and the entire programme should prove worthy of the purpose, namely in aid of The British War Organisation Fund.

To augment the funds for the occasion an advertisement supported programme is being compiled which will be on sale to the audience, and an admission charge of \$1.00 per person will be

Many music lovers in this Colony would no doubt welcome a concert of this kind and it is hoped that-so worthy a cause will receive the cordial support which

BOOKS DONATED TO LINGNAN U. LIBRARY

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Division of Intercourse and Education, (whose Director is Mr. Nicolas Murray Butler), has donated a number of interesting books to the library of be talking about the bride herself the International Relations Club (I.R.C.) at Linguan University. in Hongkong.

The gift of books was made possible through the Headquarters or the I.R.C. in New York, under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has issued an "order commending the patriotism of the Chinese hawkers and merchants in Hongkong who raised and remitted recently \$4,000 to the National Military Council as a comfort fund for the Chinese frontline troops in Kwangtung' and Kwang-

already proven his ability as man of commerce.

It is pleasant to think that he is maintaining the banking interests of his forefathers by marrying the daughter of a banker. In the choice of his wife he has displayed excellent taste and judgment. It was only a few months ago that he first met Cecilia; and at that time there was no lack of eligible suitors for her hand. But he saw, he fell in love at sight, he worked, he conquered. A man with such compelling and winning ways is bound to get on in life, and I Mr. Stanley Shen is the son of therefore prophesy for Mr. and Mrs. Shen a successful and happy

Ladies and gentlemen, I now

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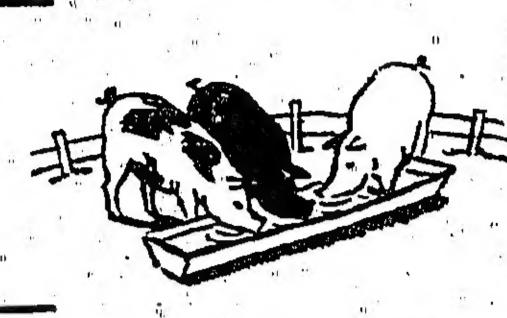
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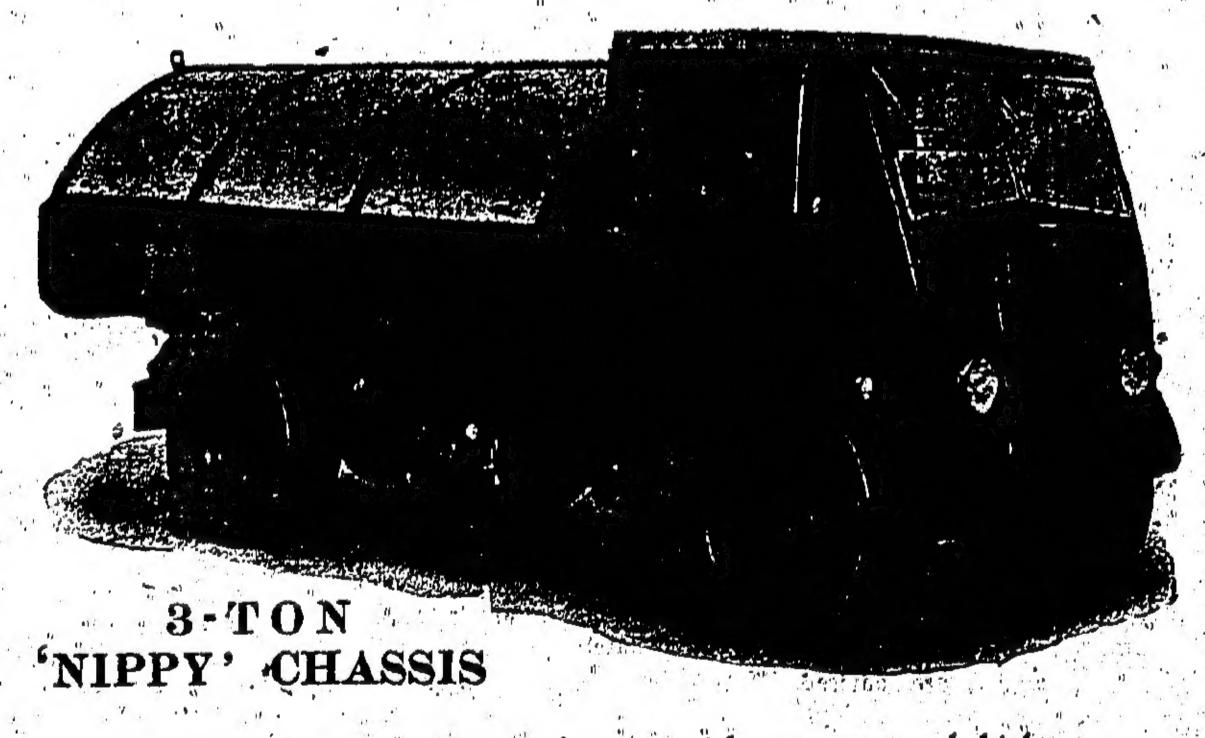
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION MISC. PROC. NO. 14 OF 1940

> IN THE MATTER of Steel Union China "Co., (In Liquidation)

IN THE MATTER of the Alien Enemies (Winding Up) Ordinance No. 28 of 1914 Section 13 Subsection (1)".

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court by Order dated 29th day of March, 1940, directed that all claims to the goods particulars whereof are as follows:-

Marks & Nos.	Pkgs.	Con	ntents.	"Importing and arriva	
K E L Swatow	30	Steel	Tubes	"Tirpitz"	16/1/38
C M 504/1004	300	Steel	Tubes	"Duisburg"	1/7/38 .

being goods taken possession of by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming as Liquidators of the Alien Enemy firm of Steel Union China Co., in Hong Kong shall be made in writing to the said Liquidators at their office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, 4th floor, within one month after the 13th day of April 1940, and at the expiration of one month from the said 13th day of April, 1940, all claims in respect of the said goods shall be barred.

Claimants are hereby requested to send in their claims in respect of the said goods together with all documents in support thereof to the Liquidators at their office aforesaid forthwith.

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING.

Liquidators, Steel Union China Co.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

Members are requested to attend the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING in the rooms of the Institution on Friday, April 5th, at 6.00 P.M.

> P. I. NEWMAN, Hon. Secretary,

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. S. W. CHENG is no longer connected with The Macao Jockey Club.

> F. J. GELLION. Chairman.

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1940.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the last three days thereof. the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

posal of the lot the Purchaser required to deposit with (if not the applicant), will be authorised officer who will cash. This sum will be refunded price. on payment of the Purchase

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AUCTION

The following confiscated clocks on Tuesday, the 9th April, 1940, at 11.30 A.M. at the Imports & Exports Office, Fire Brigade Building, 2nd floor:

> 3 large clocks 55 small clocks

medium clocks.

E. W. HAMILTON, Supt. of Imports & Exports. 3rd April, 1940.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CON-DITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public PARTICULARS AND CON. Works Department, by Order of DITIONS of the Sale by Public His Excellency the Governor Auction to be held on Monday, of one lot of Crown Land on the 8th day of April, 1940, at 3 Boundary Street, Ma Tau Wei, p.m., at the Offices of the Public in the Colony of Hong Kong for a Works Department, by Order of term of 75 years, commenc-His Excellency the Governor of ing from 1st July, 1898, with one Lot of Crown Land at the option of renewal at a Crown Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Hong Kong for a term of 75 of His Majesty the KING. for years, with the option of renewal one further term of 24 years less

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the dis-Intending bidders are advised posal of the lot the Purchaser that immediately after the dis- (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an present at the sale, the sum of anthorised officer who will be two hundred dollars, (\$200) in present at the sale, the sum of cash. This sum will be refunded two hundred dollars, (\$200) in on payment of the Purchase

No. of Sale,	Registry No.	Locality.		M		da uro its 		Contents in	Square feet.	Annual Rental	Opset Price.
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Honokono, April 5, 1940

NO CONCILIATION AT EXPENSE OF CHINA

THE STORM OF CRITICISM which was levelled in the House of Commons on Wednesday at the recent speech is against any conciliatory him to stay in Hongkong. gesture being made by Britain to Japan at the expense of China. Both in the Commons and in the House of Lords, the Government. sought to reassure questioners by emphatically reaffirming that, as far British policy in China is concerned, there would be no change from its position of recognising the Chungking Government as the legitimate government of China and that reports of any modification of this stand were utterly groundless. In, however, declaring that the British Government sees no objection to improving relations Terrace: with Japan, Mr. R. A. Butler, Lords, might have made it kok Road: more definite that any action | be allowed to jeopardise the Hon-ying. status and integrity of China and those principles of

PARTICULARLY exception appears to have been taken by questioners in the Commons to a statement in Sir Robert Craigie's speech that it should not be difficult for China and Japan to bring the aims of their national policies into full harmony. At the present moment, while Japan, with her monkey-up-the-pole diplomacy, has set up renegade regime in Nanking, there can be no way of recomciling the national interests of China with those of a milsolidarity and unity by aggression, has now adopted by a carpenter's axe. the contemptible method of gains through puppets who the investigations. are prepared to dance to their tunes for self-aggrandise-

cally resisting Japanese ag-

CRITICS of Sir Robert Craigle's words in Tokyo very properly resented any impression that might be caused abroad that Britain, with her Allies, while strongly opposing aggression in the West, is condoning similar methods of warfare in the Far East. This, too, was strenuously denied by the official spokesmen in both Houses of Parliament, but it is hard to see how amiable relations between Japan and Britain can be restored without causing annoyance and irritation amongst those powers who have firmly, and in no uncertain terms, voiced Incident," will begin to prove sister-in-law stopped him. where exception to the British advances made towards "im- tended by Dr. J. Munchiro, and Envoy's words has been proving" the relations between was later conveyed to the Queen Falling 16 feet to the deck of Cattand, Chevalier, Ch. Grosbois. strongest, the natural con- Britain and Japan, the Chi- Mary Hospital. clusion was that, by this nese can be perfectly certain Dr. Dean A. Smith, of the Queen mast where he had been working, and Mr. E. F. Harris. seeming justification of the that no damage to their in- Mary Hospital, told the Court he a Chinese named Cho Sou, 20, Japanese Army's venture in terests and the ultimate saw Mrs. Mitsuki Ohto on ad- was admitted to the Queen Mary Mrs. Take Mary Halberg, widow China, Britain would be act- wishes of the Chinese Gov- mission and found that she was Hospital yesterday suffering from of the late Mr. H. C. Halberg: ing contrary to the principles ernment will be permitted by suffering from a stab wound in the an injury sustained to his abdo- of the Chinese Maritime Customs, of the Nine-Power Treaty and, Britain, which has unfailing-left side of her neck. She was de- men. instead of "keeping step" with ly championed their cause the United States, cause an throughout nearly three years

policy in the Far East. fact that the new puppet re- | been made.

"UNFORTUNATE STORM IN A TEACUP"

Dispute Over Jewellery: For Plaintiff Judgment

"An unfortunate storm in a teacup" was the description applied by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, to an action in the Supreme Court yesterday which resulted from a dispute over jewellery, at one time belonging to the former Austrian Consul at Manila, between a cabaret proprietor and a draper.

Plaintiff was Denis Victor, of the parties to arrive at a settlement. Lido Ballroom, who sued Karel On resumption, it was stated that Weiss, of Rolny's, for the return of a settlement had not been arrived diamond ring, valued at \$1,350 at. It was alleged that Welss had obtained the ring on October 23, 1938. for sale on a commission basis. Defendant brought a counterclaim against plaintiff for \$2,850 on the ground that the sum was tiff with costs. due to him as money lent to a Mr.

Corvissiano was described in th course of the proceedings as form made by Sir Robert Craigie, erly Consul-General for Austria at H.M.'s Ambassador in Tokyo, Manila, who lost his position after gives clear proof of how the Anschluss and whose financial solidly British public opinion position made it undesirable for

"Corvissiano.

NO SETTLEMENT

An adjournment was granted by by Mr. D. McCallum. the Chief Justice after evidence was taken when it appeared that there was an opportunity for the

FOUR WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Four weddings took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court... The parties were:-

Mr. Wong Wing-nin, merchant, pesos. of No. 1 Ngan Mok Street, and Tsing Fung Street:

Mr. Chin Hing, merchant, of No. 11 Yuk In Fong, and Miss Mul

Mr. Lai Chi-pak, actor, of No.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The forthcoming marriage is security and independence for announced of Pte. Dennis Gordon which she has been so heroi- Rayner, of the Middlesex Regiment. Nanking Barracks and gression for nearly three Miss Antonieta Ethel Maria Yvonne Costal, book-keeper, No. 1 Ningpo Street, first floor.

MURDER CASE ARREST

Smart work by the police resulted in the early apprehension of a man who was suspected to have some connexion with the murder of Chan Ming.

The man detained is Lo Kau. unemployed. He was arrested by police in the Macao Steamship Wharf yesterday morning while attempting to leave the Colony.

The body of the victim was found itarist nation, which, having by passers-by in Blue Pool Road failed to subdue Chinese on Wednesday morning. His head bore wounds apparently inflicted

Detective-Inspector, Darkin, who seeking to hold their ill-gotten | made the arrest is in charge of

gime in Nanking will be unable to secure any recognition from the Powers that count should be sufficient to spell its failure, Japan's plan to clear all Western trading influence from the coasts and dant and his wife had a difference rivers of China, will come of opinion. Following the quarrel, tumbling down like the pro- the wife left the room and went verbial pack of cards. With to her sister's room. The defen-Britain, America and France dant followed and was told to leave still expressing their readiness by his sister-in-law. to give China the assistance she requires in her gallant resistance, Wang's regime faced with an uneviable position and the tool which the Japanese have been lured into using to liquidate the "China about to give a second blow, his their disapproval of Japanese more useless than they impolicy in China. In the agined would be the case. In adverse effect on American of bitter strife. No more

After hearing the arguments, His Lordship ruled that the onus of proof in the counter-claim had not been discharged by the defendant. and gave judgment for the plain-

Regarding the claim for return of the ring, it was mentioned that the article had already been hand- EXHIBITION ed over and there was agreement between the parties.

The Hon, Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnt., instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, CHINA ART Karel Weiss' was represented by

ADVANCED MONEY

Weiss said that during 1938 he became acquainted with Corvissiano, and advanced him various the Advancement of Chinese Cuisums of money at different times, ture, the Sino-British Cultural He advanced \$2,850 in all. In li- Association and the Chinesequidation of his debt. Corvissiano American Institute of Cultural offered him some pawn tickets in Relations, the show was outstandconnection with 18 pieces of jewel- ing for the opportunity it affordlery which he had pawned and ed the public of viewing some of

Miss Chan Sau-tuen of No. 13 asked Victor to redeem the articles; Fung Yu-chien, because he could not spare the " It was the third of a series of bought large quantities of candy money.

In the witness-box, Victor denied organisations, May-ching, of No. 10 Wing Wah that there was any agreement between Weiss and himself that, after Mr." Su Chao-han, student, of he had been paid \$8,148 from sale in the House of Commons, No. 26 Nanchang Street, and Miss of the jewellery, Weiss was to be will be sold by Public Auction and Lord Halifax, in the Hui Suet-yuk of No. 343 Lalchi- paid \$2,850, before the surplus could be shared. Weiss never mentioned the matter at the time in such a direction would not 17 Ewo Hill Street and Miss Ho of redeeming the articles, said wit

DIVIDE SURPLUS

Victor then stated that all he was concerned with was that should get back the money he had paid out. When asked by his Lordship if he was prepared, after he was paid his \$6,148 from sale of the jewellery, to let Weiss have his \$2,850, then to divide the surplus. Victor signified his readiness.

UNREGISTERED WARD

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards Rowloon, on Wednesday. on a charge of bringing into the the graveside. Colony an unregistered ward, Chan Tong, 39, unemployed was bound over in a sum of \$25 for 12 months...

Inspector Fraser of the S. C. A. prosecuted.

wife. Mitsuko Ohto.

was for the defence.

The incident occurred about

s.m. on March 2 when the defen-

It was alleged that the defen

dant then came back with a knife

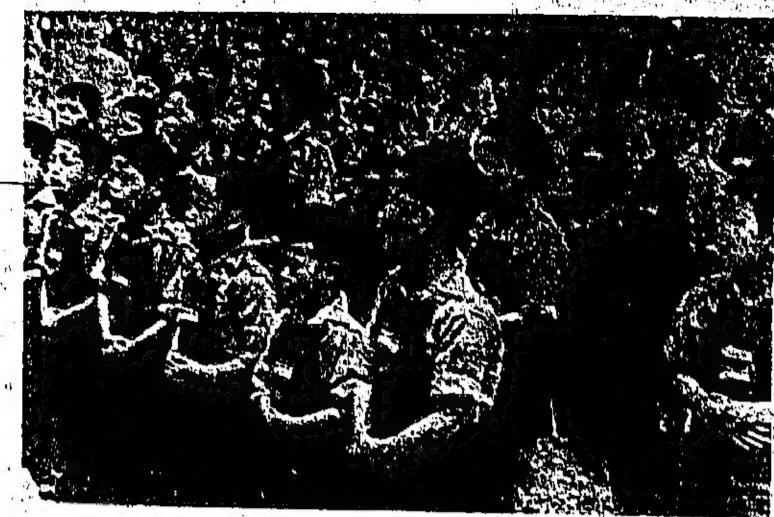
to look for her. " His wife ran after

him. It was said that he seized

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

til April 11.

Children's Celebrated



Children's Day was celebrated yesterday and the above photograph shows a group of children, who took part in the observance at the Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A., singing the National song.

OF ANCIENT

The exhibition of ancient China Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed, art at the Fung Ping-shan Library yesterday caused widespread interest and attracted large crowds day. throughout the day.

Sponsored by the Association for which, he said, were worth 20,000 the most precious works of the fitting fashion in the wartime Tang, Sung and Yuan dynasties capital today. Cross-examined, Weiss said he belonging to the collection of Mr.

exhibitions arranged by the three

SIX MONTHS FOR THEFT

With 17 previous convictions against him since 1919, an unemployed man, Lau Tak, appeared again before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of theft of an overcoat from a woman in Aplichau. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

FUNERAL OF MRS. E. C. GUTERRES

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yester- for Manila. day of Mrs. E. E. T. de Castro Guterres, who died at her residence at No. 17, Pilkem Street, at the Central Court yesterday Rev. Fr. G. Caruso officiated at

> The Ladies' Night at the European Y.M.C.A. last night was well attended. Interesting entertainment was provided.

Children's Day was observed all over Free China and in Hongkong yesterday.

In the Colony, the occasion was celebrated by mass meetings in various theatres. in which all Chinese schools, both in Kowloon and in the Island, participated.

Speeches were made by prominent Chinese reminding the students of the meaning of the

Slogans were displayed stressing the importance of the part that would be played by young China in their duties and further res-

ponsibility towards their country. IN CHUNGKING CHUNGKING, Apr. 4 (Central) --Children's Day was celebrated in

Mesdames Sun Yat-sen and H. H. Kung, to celebrate the occasion. and fruit for distribution among the war waifs in the Chungking Children's House. They visited the House yesterday and were charmed by the galety and simplicity of the

The San-Min-Chu-I Youth Corps likewise provided candy, fruit, cakes and coloured pictures as ... free gifts for the poor children.

children.

In the evening, entertainments. were provided at the Headquarters of the Corps to which all children were invited.

NEWSETTES

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, manager for. China of John I. Thornycroft and . Co., Ltd., left Hongkong yesterday

Fr. E. Hermandez, of the Dominician House of Studies, left for The Manila yesterday.

> The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson. Dean of St John's Cathedral, will preach in St. John's Chapel, Bonham Road, on "Immortality" (Apr. 7). "The Practice of Presence of God" (Apr. 14) and "Christian" Prayer" (Apr. 21).

Messrs. Yuan Hung-chun and Japanese Charged With Wang Yun-feng, formerly so-called chiefs of the Merchants and Religion Sections of the Social Attempted Wife Murder Affairs Department under Wang Ching-wei, who recently turned Affairs Department under Wang against the puppet leader, have jointly issued a message urging all OHTO TAINOSUKE, PROPRIETOR OF THE NAGASAKI JOE his followers to repent. They said BEER HALL, Wanchai, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the that the Central authorities have Central Court yesterday charged with the attempted murder of his pardoned them after their repentence and it is not yet late for Det.-Insp. W. N. Darkin proxecuted, while Mr. W. A. Mackinlay others to repent

> Under the sponsorship of the Chungking international Peace Campaign, Mr. Hsien Hsia-sun Chinese chess champion, will conduct a three-day chess tournament from April 11 to 13, at the Lewis Memorial Institution Church. Chungking. Proceeds of the contest will go to the comfort fund: for the Chinese soldiers at the

was laid to rest in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Shanghal on Mar. attend the last rites.

HEALTH

The return of notifiable discases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight, April 3, are as follows:-Tuberculosis 30 cases, dysentery eight cases, cerebrospinal fever two cases chicken-pox and enteric him in an endeavour to prevent

tained in the hospital till March 21 when she was discharged. Summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. 29, with the Rev. H. G. C. Hallock On the same night he also Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yes- of Endeavour's Church officiating. examined the defendant - and terday for unlawfully driving a Mrs. Halberg is survived by three need be said than to repeat noticed a strong smell of alcohol. public taxt without the owner's daughters, Mrs. Sophis C. Rees-THE CHINESE GOVERN- the News Chronicle's com- The defendant was also detained permission at 1 a.m. on March 2 Lee, Josephine and Violet, and an MENT, however, should have ment that Sir Robert Craigle's for treatment for four days. and for driving without a valid only son, Mr. Carl Halberg, who no cause for anxiety. The speech should never have the hearing was adjourned un licence, a European, S. Monaghan, travelled up from Halphong to

one case each respectively.

his wife and stabbed her in the A report that some persons had The Georgian Committee of neck for interfering. As he was entered her house and stolen two Shanghai were hosts on Mar. 28 in black tweed jackets, a pair of one of the smartest balls that has trousers, a raincoat and a pair of been held in Shanghai during the shoes, was made to the Police season—at the Arcadia. That the United States, particularly, the circumstances, whatever ma Hospital, where she was at- 106, Austin Road, second floor, attributed to the sponsorship of The wife was taken to the Maji- yesterday by Mrs. Dewar, of No. affair was a success is muchly-

the junk from the top of the main A. S. Jaspar, d'Auxion de Ruffe

was fined \$25.

SUPPORTS PREMIER PRESS UNANIMOUSLY

"Sterner Methods And Harsher Measures"

LONDON, Ap.il 4 (Reuter)-The general line of the Home press comment on Mr. Chamberlain's speech is that aithough the intensification of the blockade which he forecast may be of some damage to neutrals, in the long run they will benefit from any measures taken to shorten the war."

The Times says that we are dealing with a criminal nation and if in the heat of the battles some of the blows fall on neutral countries they must bear their injuries as patiently as they can,

It is their battle as much as facing grave dangers. ours and it is not unreasonable for us to ask neutrals to apply benevolent, if not strict interpre-REPRISALS JUSTIFIED

that Germany's attack on neutrals well. justifies reprisals under International Law. It means hardship for the neutrals feel most and mention least is the feeling that if harsher measures. they fulfil the British demands it will involve them with Germany.

they limit their trade with Germany.

Economic strategy of this "nature brings no peril to any neutral state. All know that their only hope of survival as nations he in the overthrow of the Nari Reich.

Goebbels' Greatest Gem

WAR WAS FORCED UPON GERMANY

LONDON April 4 (Reuter)-Great activity is at present being displayed by Dr. Goebbels, Nazi Propaganda Chief, according to the German official radio.

Following Tuesday's discussions with district leaders of the German propaganda system, Dr Goebbels on Wednesday saw the wireless officials of the State and Nazi Party.

It is announced that he gave continuance of their work in this What Form war forced upon Germany by England and France".

The High Command of the German Army was also represented at the meeting.

"The War In The Air"

The first British plane to be shot neutral powers and involving down in coastal defence since the questions of International Law. beginning of the war occurred which Britain still recognises and when a Spitfire fighter was shot scrupulously practices. any new down by German aircraft off the departure had to be considered Yorkshire coast today. The pilot from every angle and with the utwas rescaled

It is stated that a Spitfire, after evidence of the Allies' policy shooting down a Heinkel in single takes shape. combat burst into flames 12 miles from the Yorkshire coast.

LONDON April 4 (Reuter)— German aircraft were engaged and shot down by R.A.F. fighters Contraband control stations will Khrisna, of No. 26. Lock Road, continue fighting until the Japanoff the north-east coast shortly be established in Australia, ac- first floor, who was summoned for ese troops are driven out and before 1 p.m. "

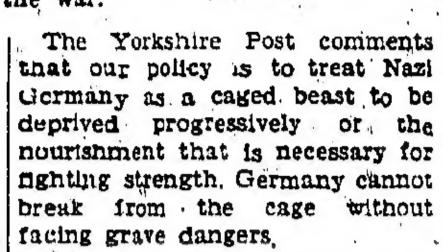
COPENHAGEN, Apr. 4 (Reuter) on the Danish island of Samuwe. Pacific. in Kattegat. They explained that their warplane was forced to land! in the sea ."

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter) -A bomber, believed to be a Heinkel. flew low over the Shetland area yesterday and British fighters went up.

BRAZIL BUILDS DESTROYERS

Special to H.K. Da'ly Press WASHINGTON, Apr. 4 (Havas) -According to the Brazilian naval attache Brazil has bought a considerable quantity of steel for the construction of 12 destroyers

The construction will take place in Rio de Janeiro with the aid of American technicians. The new destroyers will be of the American type, displacing 1,300 tons.



A similar point is made by the Glasgow Herald which, however. goes on to say that we should not tation of the laws of neutrality. wait and see what Hitler is going to "do but that there should be The Manchester Guardian says other action against Germany as

NO WAIT AND SEE

The Dally Express insists that the neutral states if the blockade we must seek other means as wel is intensified, but the thing that of bringing the war to a close. We must adopt sterner methods and

The Daily Herald, while supporting Mr., Chamberlain's speech on The Daily Telegraph says, that the whole, does not like being neutrals may benefit from trade told to wait and see, and the with the Allies but the resources Daily Mail asks that concerted of the British and French Empires action be taken with Britain's can only be permitted to them if three-pronged weapon, namely the Navy, resources of the Empire, and monetary wealth.

The News Chronicle, also calling for action, says that the best way of keeping up our spirits is to show by deeds that the Allies really mean to give teeth to the blockade.

INTENSIFIED BLOCKADE

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)-While neutral newspapers are not over-concerned with the probable intensification of the blockade, Stockholm circles feel that the British intentions, forthe moment, are somewhat obscure.

from - the resources unless they give Great Admiralty: Britain an assurance that they will. Sir Edward Grigg is appointed limit their exports to Germany Financial Secretary to the War

has caused what alarm there is. Office. This alarm is not caused by fea of Britain or the Allies, but by what Germany might do if neutral countries gave Britain the required assurance.

Will Take?

LONDON April 4 (Reuter)--There is no indication yet regarding the character of the intensified blockade measure which Mr. Chamberlain adumbrated in House of Commons, learns Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is obvious that in matters affecting Britain's relations with most consideration. It is therefore felt in well-informed circles that LONDON, April' 4 (Reuter) some days yet will elapse before

CONTROL STATIONS IN AUSTRALIA

cording to the Minister of Indus- allowing her Japanese poodle dog right triumphs over might." tries and Commerce.

The measure is taken to relieve Chatham Road without a muzzle -Four German airmen landed pressure on British and French or lead keeping the dog without this afternoon from a rubber boat contraband stations in the a licence, and giving false in-



Mr. Chamberlain an"ounced the changes,

CABINET CHANGES ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)-The following Cabinet changes are announced:

Sir Kingsley Wood, who was Air Minister becomes Lord Privy Seal:

Sir Samuel Hoare, who was Lord Privy Seal, becomes, Air Minister:"... Major G. C. Tryon, who was

Postmaster General, becomes Chancellor of the Duchy of Lan-Mr. Herwald Ramsbotham, who

becomes President of the Board of Education: ly in the Ministry of Supply, be-

comes Minister of Food; Mr. R .S. Hudson, who was Seday ago:

Mr. W. S. Morrison, who was utmost assistance. Minister of Food, becomes Postmaster General:

Parliamentary and Financial Secretary of the Admiralty, becomes Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade:

Sir Victor Warrender, who was Mr. Chamberlain's hint that Financial Secretary to the War neutrals might find themselves Office, becomes Parliamentary Empire's and Financial Secretary to the

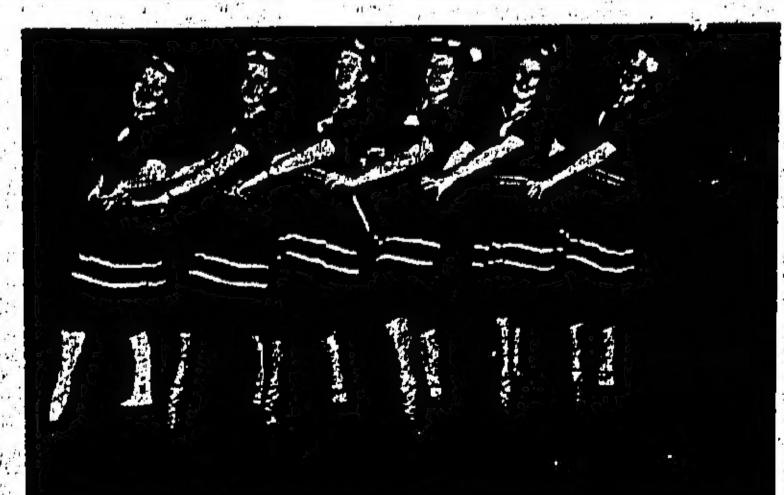
LORD CHATFIELD RESIGNS Admital Lord Chatfield, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence.

has resigned. Mr. Winston. Churchill remains First Lord of the Admiralty, but presides over a Committee of Ser-Li vice Ministers which meets regularly with the three Chiefs of Staff as advisers to keep under War Cabinet the main factors in by the Japanese army to violate the strategical situation. progress of operations and to make recommendations from time to time to the War Cabinet regarding the general conduct of the war.

Scrap Metal For Adolf

AMSTERDAM, April 4 (Reuter)-The drive to collect scrap metal for Hitler's birthday present is being pursued with fanatical energy in Germany. Every day the newspapers suggest new sources of supply and the people are being asked to give up ancient coins and medals,

Fines totalling \$25 were imposed by Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon pet organisation. CANBERRA, Apr. 4 (Reuter)- Court yesterday on Mrs. E. in the Children's Playground, formation about her address.



presented at the annual Charity Ball in aid of the Hongkong Socity for the Protection of Children at the Peninsula Hotel tonight.

No Reflection Cast On The Ministers

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—An official statement issued from the Prime Minister's residence states that the fact that certain Ministers are accepting less important offices is no reflection on the way they had conducted the business of their Departments."

This is due to the over-riding necessity of making the best use of every Minister's services.

Mr. Chamberlain stated that his object is to secure a full coordination of the work of the Departments which have related functions and to keep the War Cabinet informed of all questions of major importance,

ordination of Defence, The Minis- changes which I believe will prove ter of Supply will be added to Mr. valuable in prosecuting the war, Chamberlain's Defence Commit- but which will reduce some of the

RESPONSIBILITIES RELIEVED In his letter of resignation Lord Chatfield stated that "although a Defence is necessary in time of peace, his responsibilities are greatly lessened by the establishment of a War Cabinet, especially as his power of co-ordination and make decisions must pass automatically into the Prime Minister's hands. He, therefore, placed his office entirely at the disposa? of the Premier.

Mr. Chamberlain "replied that when he appointed Lord Chatfield he felt that in the conditions he then expected to prevail Lord was First Commissioner of Works, Chatfield's long sea experience would be invaluable. In point of fact, however, conditions have cipations.

PREMIER'S GRATITUDE

Lord Chatfield will not be re- | Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain placed as Minister for the Co- stated: "I am not contemplating functions with which you have been particularly associated."

The Fremier expressed the hope that it may be possible to find Minister for the Co-ordination of other means of "making your great abilities available for the benefit of the country in winning the war."

> WAR CABINET REDUCED the Cabinet changes the War Cabinet is reduced from nine to eight members. The purpose of the changes is to make alterations in the relations between members of the War Cabinet and Ministers not in the Cabinet, but who are in charge of Departments; and thus secure a full co-ordination of the important departments.

Such co-operation is particular-Lord Woolton, who was former- proved very different from anti- ly apparent in Mr. Winston Churchill's committee which is, effect, the strategy and operations Nevertheless the Premier ex- committee of the War Cabinet. cretary of Overseas Trade, be- presses gratitude for Lord Chat- The Postmaster General and First comes Minister of Shipping vice field's counsel and his wise and Commissioner of Works will have Sir John Gilmour, who died some skilful handling of all matters, the rank which, in peace time, both of which had been of the would be equivalent to Cabinet

Mr. G. H. Shakespeare, who was CHINESE NOTE TO FOREIGN

GENEVA, Apr. (4 (Havas)-Dr. Victor Hoo, China's representative at"the League of Nations, yesterday handed M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General, the text of the Chinese Note to foreign powers in connexion with the formation of the Wang Ching-wei regime in Nanking.

The Note reads: "Since they invaded China the Japanese have used all possible means to establish, through the conquest of China, their hegemony in Asia and the Pacific area.

"After nearly three years of fierce struggle the Japanese, despairing of success, have establish, ed an organisation in Nanking pretending to be the national government of the Chinese Re-

ONLY PUPPETS

"It is in reality only a puppet Chinese rights.

"The Japanese also hope to use this organisation to upset international law, violate the Nine-Power Treaty and eliminate all foreign trade interests in China.

"The Chinese Government insists that acts of this illegal organisation in Nanking or any other puppet organisation which may exist in other parts of China must be considered null and void and will not be recognised by the tinued. Chinese Government or people.

BIGHT AND JUSTICE

"The " Chinese " Government confident that all nations possessed of feelings; of self-respect will remain faithful to right and justice in the conduct of international affairs and will not recognise, de jure or de facto, the pup-

"The Chinese are determined to

GERMAN PLANE IN NORWAY

OSLO, Apr. 4 (Reuter)—A communique issued by the military authorities regarding the German plane which landed on Norwegian territory states that when met by had given attention to the speech ment of China. a Norwegian seaplane the Nazi bilot declared he had engine trouble and asked where he could land. He was told to land at Sola sirport but landed half a mile away and the crew set fire to the machine," They were later intern-

GERMANS TAKEN PRISONER

activity of contact units, especial- from what has been repeatedly in the press here. ly between Blies and the Vosges explained to the House. where we repelled several German

Killed .

NDOLA, N. Rhodesia, Apr. 3 (Reuter)—Ten natives were killed, nine seriously injured and 20 constant review, on behalf of the organisation created and directed were wounded when troops fired on native strikers in the Nkana concession of the Luangwa district in Northern Rhodesia.

The trouble started when 3,000 strikers sought to interfere with 150 other natives while they were drawing their pay.

The Police endeavoured to disperse the strikers with tear-gas bombs but as this was ineffective. the troops fired a few rounds. This also failed to deter the irowd, so the firing was con-

shooting until throwing.

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HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;

SHANGHAI

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AND SO THE CHILDREN BELIEVED IT ALL

Goering Was Herr

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, who is also the Nazi Air Minister, predicted that a succession of German blows in the West was all that was LONDON, April 4 (Reuter).—By needed for Germany to win the war.

> He said this in a broadcast to the Hitler Air Youth so he could hardly have said anything else!

Germany's flanks and rear ful Empire in the world."

He went on to say that they will be given the same treatment as the Poles got for Germany had now decided to win the war!

schools and workshops all over Germany.

- BOATS

German submarines have been General McNaughton Commanderattacked by the British in the last in-Chief of the Canadian forces. 24 hours, according to information reaching French naval circles: It is impossible yet to give full

results but it is believed that the majority of the attacks were successful.

'QUAKE SHOCKS IN ANATOLIA

ISTANBUL, Apr. 4 (Reuter)-

siderable damage done.

OSLO. Apr. 4 (Reuter)—The sound of gunfire. was heard all M. Max Litvinov, the former Soviet

NEW DELHL April 4 (Reuter) -The Governor of the Punjab was yesterday presented with a

VAVLLETTA, April 4 (Reuter)— The shocks were accompanied The Governor and Commanderby unprecedented floods in the in-Chies of Malta is suffering

Hongkew district.

PARIS, April 4 (Reuter)—The German High Command on Tuesday issued its usual claim, in connection with the Scapa Flow raid, of having hit or damaged several British warships.

Cesar Campinchi, the French Navy Minister stated before the Chamber Naval Commission that Under - Secretary for Foreign as to what they will continue to it had been decided to lay down a further number of warships of all types amounting to 200,000

> STOCKHOLM, April 4 (Reuter) -It is officially announced that the Scandinavian volunteers fighting for Finland when hostilities ceased numbered 8700 of whom 725 were Norwegians. The Scandinavian casualties were 26 killed, 39 wounded and ten mis-

were secure and she would win the war and "regain" her CABLE NEWS position as the "most power-

GERMANY, THE DICTATOR!

This speech was relayed to the

SEVERAL

Violent earthquake shocks were felt in northern Anatolia yesterday, according to a despatch from Ankara. "

The troops retrained from day yesterday off Bergen, and the Foreign Commissar, is very seriousthe Police had impression prevails that rather ly ill according to a Moscow report. suffered 14 casualties from stone- serious fighting has been in pro-

Commons Debate On The Policy In China

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter) -Mr. Noel Baker, Labour M.P., asked the Government in the House of Commons today whether the terms of Sir Robert Craigle's speech made in Tokyo on March 28 indicated any change in the Government's Far Eastern policy.

He also asked whether it was intended to fulfil in letter and spirit the policy of support of the National Government of China under Chiang Kai-shek.

In replying, Mr. R. A. Butler, Government changing their view in question

is quite ready to accept any res- dispute on equitable terms." ponsibility for what was said.

Affairs, said that Lord Halifax regard as the legitimate govern-

'Nor is there any question of a "It is not customary on such departure from the general attioccasions for His Majesty's repre- tude, which they have adopted sentatives to submit the text of towards the Far Eastern question their speeches in advance," he or any modification in their desaid, but the Foreign Secretary sire to see a settlement of the

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter) -- The NO CHANGE OF POLICY subject of Sir Robert Craigle's "Meanwhile I have been au-speech was also raised in the thorised by the Ambassador to House of Lords during question say that he had no intention of time today by Viscount Samuel. suggesting that the British policy In replying, Lord Halifax said PARIS. Apr. 4 (Reuter) -A War, had undergone any change or that he had seen a fuller account communique states that there was that it had in any way diverged of the speech than was available

"It follows from this that there same terms as Mr. R. A. Butler this afternoon at an airport in Datrois and took seven prisoners. is no question of His Majesty's used in the House of Commons. southwest England.

BRIEF ROME April 4" (Reuter)-Italy

The Nazi leader said that Ger- has decided to establish a control many's enemies were trying to pre- over the storage and distribution in vent the reconstruction of Ger- of roodstuffs for the civilian many and started the war in an population. Armed forces are to effort to destroy the Third Reich. watch over the food industries in "They will learn what it means to the event of war, and heavy fines attack the German people," he and imprisonment can be imposed for attempts to hoard food.

> LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)-Sir John Reith, British Minister of Information, yesterday went to Heston Airport to see off M. Frossard, French Minister of Information, who has concluded his visit to Britain.

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)— The Frincess Royal yesterday reviewed the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals at Aldershot, "She wore the uniform of the Commandant of the Auxiliary Training Service PARIS, Apr. 4 (Reuter) Several and was received by Major-

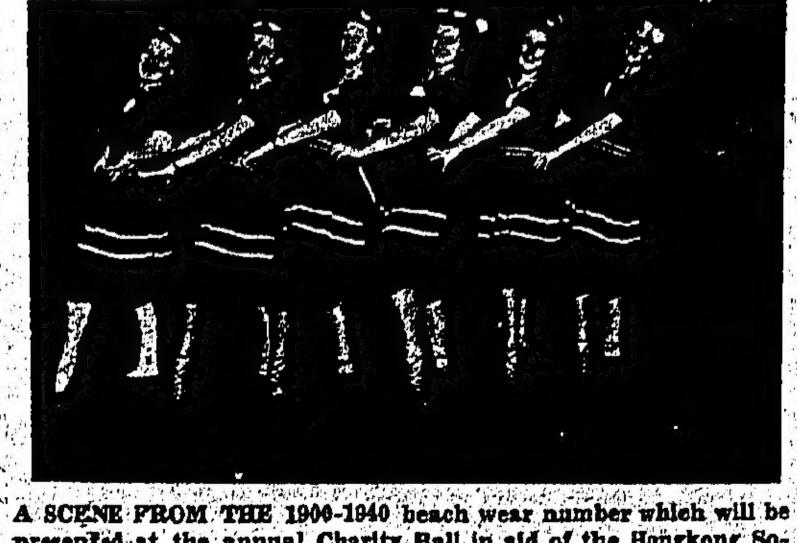
> contribution of £4,500 for the Viceroy's War. Purposes Fund by the people of the Rawalpindi district. He said that it was fitting that the name of their district should be forever associated with the example of courage of the men of the British merchant cruiser. Rawalpindi.

Amassia region. It is feared a from pneumonia but a bulletin number of lives were lost and con- issued yesterday, stated that his condition was satisfactory. STOCKHOLM, Apr. 4 (Reuter)-

> SHANGHAL April 4 (Havas)--Japanese canvassers for the forthcoming Municipal elections are trying to secure the votes of many German refugees living in the

PARIS, Apr. 3 (Reuter)—M.

LONDON, Apr. 4 (Reuter)—The first squadron of the Canadian Air Force will be inspected by Mr. An-He proceeded to answer in the thony Eden, Dominions Minister.





SELECTION

AFTERNOON & EVENING DRESSES HATS & ACCESSORIES NEWEST SUMMER FASHIONS

Gloucester Arcade,

FASHIONS LATEST SHOWING

SELECTED EVENING GOWNS

COTTON DRESSES WASHABLE

SMART STRAWS.

RIVELLE

people):

nicely brown.

albondigulitas."

for more.

Gloucester Arcade

TRY THIS

DISH

large chopped onion,

1 clove of garlic if liked.

Mix all dry ingredients, season,

moisten with beaten egg. Form

into balls (ping-pong ball size)

roll in flour, fry in dripping till

Place in Tstew pan, make

gravy in the ordinary way taking

Simmer gently for 2 hours

the family don't come back

also makes a delicious dish.

111b, minced beef.

loz, breadcrumbs.

l egg, parsley.

Salt, pepper.

ingredients (enough for four

Peanuts Add Variety To The Menu

The housewife can use peanuts in cookies of as an inexpensive salad garnish.

Bananas rolled in mayonnaise and in chopped peanuts, and served on lettuce with a peanut butter dressing make an attractive dessert salad.

Peanuts are used mainly in cooking in the form of peanut butter.

A delectable frosting can be made by blending peanut butter and a tablespoon or two of cream into a confectioners' sugar and butter frosting.

Spread this on your favourite chocolate cake, and see if

STYLES IN BRIGHT

FASHIONS FOLLOW THE WAR today with a dip into Finland for inspiration.

FINNISH

The vivid stockings and strapped slippers of Finnish peasantry stepped out with sports frocks of coarse linens and beach dresses of cotton prints.

There are flancees' bonnets. brides' fichus-ornamental, threecornered capes—and young girls' belts brightly coloured and richly embroidered.

Tailored Suits:

Black tailored suits in Schiaparelli's collection are topped with filled Finnish bonnets, or scarfed with lace-trimmed organdy fichus tied in big bows under the chin, With coarse mesh stockings in red, blue, or white are worn heeled "children's" shoes in black patent leather.

Belts, elaborately embroidered in Scandinavian designs wind twice around the waists of day and evening dresses. Some were fastened with tasseled cords

Note These:

DECOLLETES on evening gowns could be camouflaged with longsleeved guimpes, or self or contrasting material bead-trimmed or spangled . . . Longer day skirts. measuring about 15 inches to the ground . . . A prevalence of slim day and evening silhouettes . . higher waistlines hinting at empire styles in some coats... others divided between shoulder-hung styles and waist-fitted models.

LEGACIES TO OXFORD

Miss Emily Georgiana Kemp, F.R.S.S., of Harley House, Regent's Park who died on December 25, aged 79, left estate of the value of £28,245, with net personalty

cure to season well, add stock or She left "her paintings," scrolls, water sufficient to cover the jades, brasses, books, embroideries. and other articles illustrating China and other Asiatic countries Tomato puree added to the gravy to the University of Oxford, for deposit at the Indian Institute of the Ashmolean Museum, and about £10,000 for the housing thereof.

LEMON - ATO TO BEAUTY

Bonita Granville illustrates that the lemon solves the purpose in many ways as a beauty aid. In the case of the sub-debs, where cosmetics and creams are not necessary, the lemon provides as excel-lent substitute. The young actress



A-Lemon juice diluted in water and applied to the skin with absorbent cotton makes an excellent astringent.



B-Lemons, cut in quarters and applied to the nails and finger-tipe will remove stains in almost every instance.



cold glass of fresh lemonade is delicious as well as health-



lemon to the sibow hiesches the skin and helps keep it smooth.

Round The Shops

BRIGHT, SUNNY WEATHER of the last" few days, with every prospect of setting in for a long spell. invites us outdoors—for sports, rambles, cycling jaunts and all the enjoyment of an outdoor life.

Womenfolk are scurrying around replenishing their summer wardrobes for the hot weatherclothes that will give the maximum of comfort and coolness with the necessary smartness and "fashionable demands of the day, Hongkong's millinery sestablishments have readily prepared their displays for the coming season-frocks for every occasion and sports attire that is designed to meet the most fastidious tastes.

Robene Outfits:

The biggest clamour is for correct wear for tennis, Lane, Crawford's are showing the latest outfits for this popular sport. Designed by "Josephine C," in quite the smartest styles, they have a wide range from which buyers can make their selection. The silk twill models, comprising shirts and shorts, combined with overskirt, and priced at \$32.50 are real bargains fashioned as they are to allow complete freedom of movement without detracting from chicand charm. Similarly designed Robene outfits, cut on the latest lines from home, are only slightly higher in price, but even at \$45.50 they provide something in feminine wear that could hardly be repeated in Hongkong.

Washable Cottons:

RIVELLE, in the Arcade, really has the most marvellous selection of washable cutton frocks for the warm weather, The designs, which she' picked out with meticulous care in order to avoid exaggeration in colour and brightness, are as a result fascinatingly pleasing in appearance, cut and finish and, what is most important, she is selling them at from \$12 upwards making this dainty wear available to everybody. Straw hats to suit all occasions, just as the weather demands and match the simplest of frocks, are also on display. Rivelle has by no couple of full-blown variegated means neglected evening wear and pink and white camellias, while her selection of evening gowns for buds perch out at intervals midst the summer are so delightfully the foliage. charming and attractive that her patrons will really find them above a tiny wreath of white irresistible.

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SHIRT & SHORTS COMBINED WITH

OVERSKIRT.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

SPRING AND SUMMER HATS TAKE SHAPE WITH & FLOWERS

SPRING AND SUMMER hats begin to make headway and small shapes bring bright touches in ribbon and floral trimmings.

Striped in black and white posed next red and white is used on one of the new black silk straw pork-ple styles. somewhat similar to the puffed-out black felt of the autumn worn forward on the brow.

near the front.

GREEN LEAVES

A very small pill-box is covered entirely with green leaves and heightened at one side by a

Glistening green foliage rises gardenias trimming a miniature

Nobody on a shopping expedition their display for this week includes

THE RIBBON is skilfully han | Alpine crown, tied found the base dled in a flat swathed-back by red gros-grain. It is an elegant movement, carried down from black silk straw shape with fiat. open top, where ends of the rib- short sailor brim, strengthened bon point up into two little ears round edge by inch-wide turnedpack straw border.

"BLEU DE FINLANDE"

An elongated meion-sectioned head fitting makes the background for a becoming toque with hig coal-scuttle rosette perched forward on the brow. This particular gros-grain model in "bleu" de Finlande." resembling Wedgwood blue, shows the big open rosette faced inside by black gros-grain. ...

Line movements for little hats" are featured in both off-pastel felts and Panama. They are from has ever had cause to say that a wonderful selection of summer Louise Bourbon, who perches Mayo's, in the Arcade, were not millinery - fashionably designed them forward from cache-peignes able to provide them with what afternoon frocks and a grand show instead of elastic grips. They are they need. They always have quite of evening gowns which combine well fitted and of tailored aspect. the latest and smartest in every al' the qualities of charm and have stencil cut openings or scalloped borders finishing them off.

BEAUTY HINTS

Many of the stars found that their own brows would not grow in sufficient abundance to conform with the new fashion trend and continual plucking had caused the natural growth to become coarse and scrangy.

But Hollywood's master coiffure craftsmen came to the rescue. They began to experiment with the making of false eyebrows and used the same technique as they do in making wigs.

Today women can buy artificial eyebrows which, when in position, will defy the closest scrutiny to

observe they are false. The brows, like the wigs, have a hair-lace foundation, with the hairs knotted in, one by one. The

brows are affixed with spirit gum. AID TO BEAUTY

These brows are now being manufactured for general use, and it is expected they will become highly popular throughout the world. Of course, many women will have no use for them because they have beautiful natural eyebrows. But to those who have ruined theirs by plucking they will be a definite aid to beauty, and will solve a serious problem.

The false brows allow for varied choice of shapes luxuriance and are far superior to doing the job with a pencil

Wally Westmore, one of Hollywood's greatest make-up artists. urges women to cease plucking their eyebrows. He says it is not only out of fashion, but likely to prove dangerous. Eyebrows, states, were created to protect this trick she uses to make her eyes from glare and dust.

ducted a research with a noted eye specialist. Three girls whose eyes were giving trouble were chosen. Every one of them had plucked eyebrows. The girls were asked to allow their their eye troubles had disappear eyelash curler also stimulates the

FROM MOVIE MAKE-UP EXPERTS

ARTIFICIAL, EYEBROWS for women whose natural brows are not luxuriant enough to be attractive, are being manufactured by Hollywood make-up experts and are becoming popular among stars for off-screen wear, writes Lon Jones from Hollywood.

SEVERAL of the screen's most glamorous personalities have been wearing these false eyebrows ever since the thin, highly-plucked style was abandoned several months ago in favour of a more luxuriant growth.

ARTIFICIAL LASHES

Artificial eyelashes are coming into widespread usage among the stars for off-screen wear and, of course, the trend is spreading among other women.

Max Factor, junz., declares that Hedy Lamarr's beautiful natural eyelashes are completely responsible for the popular favoring of false eyelashes. Here is his formula for a near-duplication of Miss Lamarr's beautiful eyes: Draw a tine line with an eyebrow pencil directly below the lashes of the lower lid, to magnify the eyes' appearance of size. Shadow the upper lid with eyeshadow Finally, if the natural lashes are not long enough and naturally luxuriant to duplicate those of Hedy's, apply false eyelashes.

Gale Page, also noted for her he beautiful eyes and lashes, reveals upper lashes look even thicker Some time ago Westmore con- than they are. She powders them ever so lightly before applying mascara. She puts mascara on makes them appear very long by to curling them upward. Miss Page finds that constant use of an growth of the larnes

TWO SHADES

She believes that every girl should use two shades of eyeshadow. Brown stiould always shadow the section just below the brow, while the color that goes on the lid depends upon the color of the eye. Miss Page, who has deep brown eyes, blends brown and green shadow over the lid, applying it heaviest next to the lash and shading it off into the brown. Sometimes she puts a line of the shadow at the outside corner of her eyes to elongate them.

"PANCAKE" STYLE

The day of heavy make-up has gone, say the experts. They have evolved a new "pan-cake" makeup which appears natural almost to the point of invisibility. It was evolved for use in technicolor films and although light, transparent and porous, it has the power to conceal minor skin blemishes. This is now being marketed for general use.

Lip gloss is another make-up material created for picture needs both sides of the upper lashes and which is coming into widespread general use here. The gloss, first compounded to provide a moist sheen for the lips of stars in pictures, is being favored now by stars for off-screen use.



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War Loan, 31% (Red

London, April, 3.

MARKET LONDON Apr. 3 (Reuter)-The Stock Exchange today, was quietly steady. Chinese loans advanced on unconfirmed rumours

The following quotations are the of the possibility of development in the Customs Loan position. market in London. All quotations Gold - mining shares spurted are subject to confirmation and no shortly before the close of trading, while the movements of other

groups were mainly small. Wall Street was steady.

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Chinese 41% Gold Loan	Pekin Syndicate 1/6
1898 (Brit. Issue) 58	S'hai Elec. Constr. Co 15
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds.	S'hai Waterworks "A" 15;
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U.S. Farmers Told No War Boom Is On Horizon

the war in Europe to solve his price and surplus problem.

Unless this country itself be comes involved in the conflict, speaker after speaker at the fourth annual National Farm Institute almost literally shouted; there will be no war boom, no expansion of exports of American farm products,

varied fields as to give it new war. and commanding authority, and Ralph Smith, Master of the

and took an active part in the (Christian Science Monitor): round-table discussions.

Dr. John D. Black, Professor of Economics at Harvard University, pointed out the essential differences between the situation today and that preceding and during the first year of the other war.

Before, he said, Europe was not prepared, whereas this time It stocked up on many necessary materials, including foodstuffs. Before, he held, Europe depended on this country for much of its farm produce, but now the allied empires have become largely self-sufficient;

In any event, he said; Britain and France will buy exclusively. and understandably, from their own empires as far as they can. America's lost markets, he noted. lost because of high tariffs, now their own, sources of supply.

As for the danger of inflation such as marked the period of the last World War. Dr. Black said will be any great expansion of war demands, he feels that if there is, the Nation may need more legislative controls than are by over 10,000,000 tons. now available to stem a destructive movement. He implied that, in his opinion, the danger of inflation would be greater under a Republican than a Democratic Administration.

NO MEAT BOOM

Gerald Thorne, Director of Re- ing in the industry. search of Wilson & Co., Chicago most interested.

R. M. Evans, administrator of 571 underground. the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. reiterated country will be mainly war ma- of that protection. terials, not farm products.

National Farmers Unions, found pared to take the risk

DES MOINES, Iowa, The American farmer was warned repeatedly and in very certain terms, that he must not look to

It was not an entirely new satisfaction in the fact as he theme but it was scored so deeply said, that the American will not and consistently by experts and have the opportunity to exploit leaders in so many, and such his soil to take advantage of the

the message "got across" directly Iowa State Grange, agrees that it to other than businessmen and might be difficult to resist a war farm leaders, for fully half of the inflation should all the makings thousand or so men and women of one present themselves, agreed in attendance at the Institute with the others that there is little were identifiable as "dirt far- likelihood of such a condition developing; or that meanwhile the They listened intently, with farmer can hope for any new understanding and appreciation, outlets for his goods abroad.-

GREAT DROP IN COAL OUTPUT

1938 decreased by 100,000,000 tons, according to the 18th annual report of the Secretary for Mines, issued as a Blue Book recently. Other points from the report were:

EXPORTS DECREASED

The British output at 227,000-000 tons was nearly 14,000,000 less than in 1937

World coal exports decreased by 19,000,000, tons.

The production, mainly from coal of 105,000,000 gallons of refined have found other, or developed "motor spirit, was an increase of 5,000,000 gallons on 1937.

More than nine-tenths of the world drop in output took place in the U. S. A. coalfields, where that, while he doesn't think there production declined by over 95.-000,000 tons.

OUTPUT INCREASE

Soviet Russia's output increased

than the year before. The iron service. She was to have been sponsible for this decline as the Cunard-White Star Ltd. in 1936, result of a reduced scale of work- but the Admiralty purchased her

packers, said that only a very his report stated that the death The cost of fitting her out for this long war would bring any added roll at mines during the year was purpose was nearly £500,000. demand for pork products, the 858, with 3,157 seriously injured. On commodity in which Iowans are the average 178,872 workers were employed at the surface and 623,- caught fire, but the outbreak was raised from 33s, to 35s,

Although progress continued in Black's contention that British the inspector stated that many and French purchases in this men had not availed themselves

The attitude of many of them Emil Loriks, Director of the was that they appeared to be pre-

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64,000 - TONSHIP SOLD FOR SCRAP

FORMER GERMAN LINER -

LONDON, Mar. 20 (By Air Mail) -H.M.S. Caledonia of 64,000 tons displacement, formerly Cunard-White Star liner Majestic and originally the Hamburg-Amerika liner Bismarck, for many years the biggest ship in the world, has been sold for scrap.

COST OF FITTING In 1919 she was handed over to this country under the Repara-Coal used for all purposes at tions clause of the Peace Treaty. home amounted to over 175,000 and was operated for many years 000 tons, nearly 7,000,000 tons less on the Southampton-New York and steel industry was mainly re- broken up when disposed of by for use as a training ship for The Chief Inspector of Mines in boys and artificer apprentices.

> CAUGHT FIRE subdued after considerable dam-

Dr. the use of protected equipment, paid off as a training ship a short the Statutory Committee, of which with her scrapping in 1936,

BRITISH NO **OVERTURES**

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)-It is learned from official quarters that since the signature of the respective war trade agreements. no approach has been "made bythe British Government to either Norway or Sweden on the subject. of restriction by them of iron ore supplied to Germany.

Mr. Charles Hambro is now in Stockholm on behalf of the Ministry of Economic Warfare. but he has taken with him no proposals for a new trade agreement with Sweden, nor are any. proposals being made to Norway for a trade "agreement to replace that signed last month

WORKLESS TO GET MORE MONEY

LONDON, Mar. 14 (By Air Mail) -Increases in benefit under the Unemployment Insurance scheme come into force on April 15. They include 4s, a week for ..

each of the first two children

instead of 3s. Maximum weekly benefit in the In September last the ship case of agricultural workers is

In their report on the age had been done. She had been Unemployment maurance Fund, time before and berthed along Sir William Beveridge is Chairside a sandbank in the Forth. man, show a gain of £16,600,000 Now she is to be broken up by in the general account instead of Thomas W. Ward Ltd, the firm an anticipated loss of £8,250,000. who were originally to have dealt Part of this improvement is attributed to the ecect of Defence expenditure.



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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

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On New York:-Bank Bills, on demand 21 3/4 Credits, 60 days' sight 22 5/8 On Batavia:-On"demand 40 3.8 On Paris:-Bank Bills, on demand 1085 Credits 4 months sight 1140 On Salgon: On demand 108 1/4 On Manila:-

On demand 43 1/2 On Bangkok:-On demand 150 On Sterling Notes;-Bank Buying Rate ... 1/4 Bar Silver per oz. 20 3/8

Market Report

Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20.3/8 for Ready and 20, 5/8 for Forward. Silver advices reported Bears as having covered to a small extent. The market was steady. American Silver was

FROM ROZA BROS.

quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot. The London/New York crossrate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 356.

Market.

Quiet. Sterling

There were sellers at April/July and 1/2.27/32 August/ November, buyers at 1/2.29/32 Cash and 1/2.7/8 September.

U S. Douars

Steady, Opened with sellers at 22 April resulting in business at 22.1/16 Cash and April followed by transactions at 21.7/8 July. Later the market steadled up and business was done at 22,1/8 for Cash and 22 May. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 22.1/16 April 22 May 21.15/16 June and 21.15/16 June and 21. 7.6 July, buyers at 22.1/8 April, 22.1/16 May, 22 June and pro-

bably 21.15/16 July. Shanghai Dollars Opened with sellers at 360 with business done at 360.1/2 and 360.1/4. Towards 1 p.m. there

AFTERNOON MARKET Market

Quiet. Sterling

were sellers at 360 for Spot

The market closed with sellers at 1/2.7/8 April, July and 1/2.27/ 32 August/November, buyers at

U. S. Dollars Steady. Business was done at 22.1/8 Cash and also April 21. 15./18 was also arranged for July. The market closed with sellers at 22.1/8 April, 22 May and 21.15/16 June/July, buyers at 22.3/16 Cash. 22.1/8 first half May, 22.1/16 NY-London Cross Rate 3.57-3/4 June and 22 July.

12.29/32 Cash and 1/2.7/8 Septem-

Shanghai Dollars

360. . . Shanghai Market Sterling at 4.1/8 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 6.1/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, April 4 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates Opening

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Spot 0/4-1/8 U/4-1/6 Apr. 0/4-1/32 0/4-3/64 May 0/4-59/64 0/3-15/18 U.S. Dollars Spot 6-3/32 \$6-1/8

April 5-15/16 May 5-25/321 Market:-Quiet.. !

Merchant Rates Sterling, 0/4-3/32. U.S. Dollars, \$6-1/16.

Silver Duty Rate The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today

Was 1/2-1/2. the Equalisation rate was per cent.

BROKERS COMMODITY STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Pravious Closing Buyers	April Opening Buyers		Change
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The market was quiet.	IE.			
LONDON RUBBER " Pr	evious clo	se Today	s close	"
ii "	Buyers	Buy	ers	Change
SPOT	11-1/8	11-1/	18	off 1/16
MAY	11-1/8	11-1/	16	off 1710
THIT N R	"11-1/8"	11-1/	16	off 1/16
JULY-SEPT.	11-1/16	11		off 1/16
OCTDEC.	10-15/16	10-7,		off 1/10
After ruling steady, the mar		ne dull.		. 4

NEW YORK COTTON: Prices firmed in sympathy with stocks. Trading house were absorbing contracts, with renewed Trade incrests in near delivery. Washington reports indicate that an export subsidy programme was under serious consideration and would possibly be mandatory within this week. Textiles were firm and active.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Freer foreign offerings on advances was noticeable.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Early easiness, due to lower foreign cables and scattered hedge-selling, met with good class buying. Private estimates place the Winter wheat crop at 435,000,000 to 450,000,000 bushels. This figures was slightly better than expected.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 147.92; Today's close, 149.65; Change, up 1.73.

YORK COMMODITY

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

t a te		Prev. Today	į.
	High Low	Close Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.66 10.48	10.49 10.64	:15 up
New York Rubber, May			.06 off
Chicago Wheat, May			' 🖥 ਪਸ
Chicago Corn, May	564 564	561b 561	- l off
New York Hides, June	13.65 13.27	13.23 13.61	.38 up
NEW YORK COTTON Close	Opening	Closing	. Change
May	10.49/48	10.64/64	.15 up
July	10.22/24	10.38/39	.15 up
July (New contract 10.38 N	10.37b/40a	10.51/51	.13 up
October (,,) 9.72/72	9.73/74	9.87/87	.15 up
December !(,,) 9.58/58	9.59/59	9.72/74	.14 up
January (,,) 9.54 N	9.54/54	9.69/69	.15 up
March (,,), 9.43 N	··· 9.45b/46a	9.58 N	'.15 up
Spot		10.85 N	.12 up
Total sales Tuesday:-52,100			
First notice day for cotton:-	-1/5/40 and	last day 22/5/	40.
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Total sales Tuesday:-52	100 bales.	y	
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NEW YORK RUBBER	. С	•	
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July 17.94.	/95 " 17.95/95	17.86/87	.08 of
September 17.75	/78 17.78b/80	a 17.70/72	.05 of
December 17.65		17.55/55	.10 of
January 17.61	N	17.51 N	.10 of
Total sales:—1,820 tons.	2 2 6	15	
CHICAGO WHEAT	6.		11
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September 1031/		1031/1031	l u
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July	II I	901 A	1 11
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New York Official 34-3/		34-3/4	
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SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER London, April 3 (Reuter). Silver:—Bear covering. Little offering. Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady." Spot, 20-3/8d.

Forward, 20-5/16d. NEW YORK SILVER New York, April 3 (Reuter). Silver, Official, 34-3/4. BOMBAY SILVER Bombay, April 3 (Reuter).

Market—Steady. Offtake 200 bars. Indian Mint Silver Ready 55-12 May 1 Settlement 55-13 June 3 Settlement 58-00

India Rupee Paper Bombay, April 3 (Reuter)."

Govt. 31% Rupee, 95-01-0. New York Exchange New York, April 3 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

Calcutta Exchange Calcutta, April 3 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 88-1/2,

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, April 3 (Reuter).

Mar. 22 Mar. 2 Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)... 25,237 Rupee Coin and Bul-5,610 lion in India Gold Coin and Bul-4,154 4,154 lion in India Securities (Indian Government) 3,835. 3,835 Securities . . (British Government) 11,350 11,350

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, April 3 (Reuter)

sellers. Standard, Cash 249-1/2 249-3/4 Standard,

LUNDON GOLD

London, April 3 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per ox, 168.

YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

	STOCKS I	net Sole	APRIL 4, 1940	,
		Apr. 3	STOCKS L	at Sa
	Adams Express	81	The state of the s	Apr. 3
	Alleghany Steel Co		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Lockheed Aircraft	501 341
,11	Allied Stores		Loew's Inc.	37±
	Aluminium Ltd.	1043	Loft Incorperated	37
	Amer. Can	115	Mack Truck Inc.	$26\frac{1}{2}$
	American Cyanamid B	381	Martin, Glen L	44 3 293
i	Amer. & Foreign Power Amer '& Foreign \$7 pf		Monsante Chemical	114
-	American Gas & Elec		Montgomery Ward	54
,	Amer, Locomotive	214	National Aviation	
	Amer, Metals Co	W. 4.1	Nat. Dairy Products Nat. Distillers	18 26#
٠	Amer. Radiator	O.E.	National Gypsum	
- 1	Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	504	National Lead	211
İ	Amer, Sugar Refining		Nat. Power & Light :	81
	Amer. Tel. & Tel.		National Steel Corp National Supply Corp	69
	Amer. Tobacco "B"	0.0	New York Central	174
	Amer, Waterworks	4"	Niagara Hudson Power	5
,	Atchison, T. & S. Fe	-	N. American Aviation	
	Auburn Motors	11/2	North American Co	
	Baltimore & Ohio		Northern Pacific Owens-Illinois Glass Co	8± 62.
7.	Barber Asphalt Co		Pacific Gas & Elec	
	Bendix Aviation		Pacific Lighting	477
,	Bethlehem Steel	807	Packard Motors	
4	Bliss & Co	163	Pan-American Airways Paramount Pictures	
	Boeing Airplane Co Borg-Warner		Pennsylvania R.R.	
	Bridgeport Brass Corp		Phelps-Dodge	377
	Briggs Mfg.	23	Phillips Petroleum	-
}	Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.		Pittsburg Coke & Iron Public Service of N.J	
1	Brooklyn-Marihattan \$6		Pullman Inc.	
	Canadian Pacific R'way		Pure Oil	10
3	Case, J.I.	321	Radio Corpn. of Am.	14
	Chesapeake & Ohio	40	Reading Company, Com	16
	Chrysler Corpn.		Reading Company, 1st pfd Remington Arms Co., Inc.	27*
'	Climax-Molybdenum Co Colts Patent Fire-Arms	41 79 3	Republic Aviation Corp	6
	Columbia Gas & Elec	67	Republic Steel	221
٠,	Columbia 6% "A" pf	883	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc	
ı	Commercial Credit Co	La tale	Reynold Tobac. "B" Richfield Oil	42½
6	Com. & Southern (Ord.)		Safeway Stores	40 11
	Consolidated Cil	77	Schenley Distillers	141
	Continental Can		Sears Roebuck	
	Continental Oil	231	Shell Union Oil	
	Copperweld Steel		Socony-Vacunum Oil	
	Corn Products		Southern Rly \$5 pfd	29
	Curtiss Wright "A"		Sperry	451
	Deere & Co	23	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	38∰ ∘ 7∦ ′′
n	Distillers Corpn. Seagrams		Standard Brands	17
	Du Pont de Nemours		Standard Oil of California	- 7
	Eagle Picher Lead	114	Standard Oil of N.J.	438
	Eaton Mfg. Co	35	Studebaker Com	11 113 ·
	Elec. Autolite	_	Studebaker Com	·281
1	Elec. Bond & Share Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	_	Technicolor	
	Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.		Texas Corpn	47
-	Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	341	Texes Gulf Sulphur	
1	Fisk Rubber		Trans-America "Co	61 61
	Flintkote		20th Cent. Fox	.111
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4	Gen. Motors	55∄	Union Carbide & Carbon Union Pacific	841 951
	Gen. Railway Signai		United Aircraft	487
	Gen. Tire & Rubber	4 44 44	United Airlines Trans	221
- 1	Glidden Co		United Corpn.	23
	Goodrich \$5 pf.	68	United Corpn. \$3 cum pf.	39 <u>1</u>
	Goodyear Tire & Co	24	United Gas Corpn United Gas Improvement	11/2 121/2
•	Great Northern Iron Ore		U.S., Industrual Alcohol	26
	Great Northern Rly, pfd. Great Western Sugar		U.S. Rubber	373
_	Greyhound Corpn.	- **	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd U.S. Steel	115 62 1
	Hercules Powder Co	971	Vanadium	
	Homestake Mining International Barvester	47.71.44	Vultee Aircraft	97
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	Int. Tel. & Tel	. 410	Warner Bros, Pict	37 1137
	Johns-Manville	684	Woodward Iron Cor.	261
	J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd. Kennecott Copper	641 362	Chase National Bank	341*
	Lakey Foundry & Mac		National City Bank	294*
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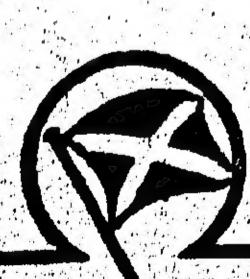
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ther evidence of Anglo-French the heavy shrinkage of over when Earl de la Warr, President come Interest, this, course is only of the British Board of Education. wise. Here again this shrinkage kong were Mr. H. B. Bartlett (Salyoung people of France and Eng- hai Exchange which fell from 180 fant (Singapore), Mr. G. B. Watt could make towards Anglo-French at 350,

He pointed out that there was a sphere more important than schools were the young of France and the young of England are today picking up their ideas, and laying the foundations of their future lives.

CHALLENGE TO FREEDOM The challenge to freedom would erally. be answered in the immediate future by Franco-British" arms but in the long view, it has a direct challenge to the schools and the quality of human beings they are turning out.

A - full international standing must begin with a united front of the western democracies and to this English schools have already engaged special instructing their methods of pupils on the ideals, culture and terms of Hongkong dollars, the achievements of France. plans have been made and what it was. programmes drawn up for school children will also be arranged.

effective beginning from July 1 ments. this year, according to a Chinese National Government mandate issued on Wednesday.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory .10 a.m., April 4. Barometer (at sea level), 30.08 ins. Temperature, 64 F.

Humidity, 60 per cent. Wind Direction, E. Wind Force (Beaufort, 3. Temperature: maximum yesterday

Temperature, minimum last, night. Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m.

today, nil. Total rainfall since January let 14.32 ins.

Against an average of, 6.39 ins. Sunset tonight; 6.39 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 6.13 a.m. . 4 p.m., April 4. Barometer (at sea level), 29,98 ins.

Temperature, 67 F. Humidity, 69 per cent. Wind Direction, E/S. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 69 F. Minimum temperature, 60, F. Rainfall, nil.

> HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 5 to 11 Apr. 1940.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER

Days of Week	Date of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Reight	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
-		h. m.	ft., to.	h. m.	M. in
Fri	5	08'40	5.4	01 51	3 0
		20 30	5 9	14 00	3 0
Sat	-6	09 00	5 5	02 26	19
m. 7 *		21 09	5 9	1440	2 5
Sun.	7	09 20	5 9	02 55	20
T	1	21 44	5 8	15 20	91
Mon.	8	09 39	6 1	03 26	10
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		22 50	5 4	1635	17
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FIRE INSURANCE CO., MEETING

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and much as we regret having to "advocate it," we feel sharesolidatity was given yesterday \$80,0000-or \$2 per share-in inin a broadcast from Paris to the is due almost entirely to Shang- gon), Mrs. H. B. Bartlett and inland spoke on the contribution at the end of 1938 to 310 on and Mr. J. Trvine (Durban), Mr. the schools of the two countries December 31, last and now stands J. A. H. Goosen (Batavia), Mr. R.

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This is still true today but, in New Shanghai currency is by no means

Turning to the Balance Sheet, broadcast, films and lectures. Ex- I have call your attention to the change visits of teachers and transfer of a further \$500,000 that we have been obliged to make from Re'nsurance Fund to Invest-"The provisional regulations ment and Exchange Fluctuation governing the imposition of In- Account in order to put the latter heritance Tax adopted by the Reserve in funds to adsorb the Legislative Yuan will become depreciation on Shanghai invest-

REPORT ADOPTED

In conclusion Mr. Paterson proposed that the Report and Accounts, as presented, including the payment of a Dividend of \$11 per share, an addition of \$100,000 to Reinsurance Fund, the transfer of \$129,429.78 to the credit of Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account, and the payment of a bonus to the Staff of 15 per cent upon their salaries. be adopted. The motion was duly passed.

Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart S. T. Williamson and the Hon, Mr. M. K. Lo re-elected to the Consultative Committee and Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews and Messrs Percy Smith Seth and Flemming were reelected appoint auditors.

Dr. A. Morse, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, left Hongkong for Singapore yesterday by a Dutch liner, accompanied by Mrs. Morse. Mr. the Hongkong and Shanghai

R. Roxburgh and Fr. E. Hermandes (Manila). Mrs. C. J. Church, Miss T. Mitchell and Mr. R. E. Salmon (Singapore), Mr. and Mrs. G S. I. Mabbatt (Bangkok), Mr and Mrs. Aiton (Durban) and few Chinese passengers.

left. Hongkong yesterday.

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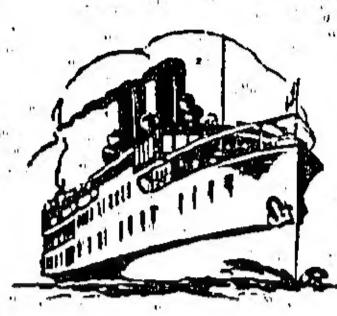
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THE FINALS OF THE HONGKONG AREA INTER-UNIT BOX-ING CHAMPIONSHIP TOOK PLACE AT THE NANKING BARRACKS, SHAMSHUIPO, LAST NIGHT when several good fights were witnessed. A large crowd attended to see the 2nd Bn., The Royal Scots team defeat the 1st Rn., The Middlesex Regt, by the narrow margin of one point.

On The Chinese War Fronts

PINYANG, April 4 (Central)_ About 300 Japanese officers and men were wiped out on April ! northwest of Sintung on the was in the seventh bout between Nanning-Yamchow highway in a Pte. McGready (Royal Scots) and Chinese encircling attack

their attack at Siutung.

SZEWUI. April 4 (Central)-In a determined attack on April 1. troops succeeded breaking through the Japanese in Japanese casualties. About half of the Japanese troops at Fungchung are said to have been annihilated and the rest ready to "retreat.

WUYUAN, SUIYUAN, April (Central)—Further serious, losses were sustained by the Japanese in their unsuccessful counterattack on Wuyuan, west Suiyuan, last week. Over 10,000 Japanese, representing the main enemy the province, were crushingly defeated. Wuyuan was recaptured and Japanese units breaking into the town were wiped out. Important points near Wuyuan have all returned to Chinese control.

LOYANG, April 4 (Central)-After a long lull, fighting has again flared up in southeast Shansi as Japanese units launched an attack on Fengsiuchen and Changyutsun, north of Changtse, with the support of artillery and planes. Another Japanese force in the meantime has started push westward from Changtse.

In south Shansi, the Chinese are continuing their enveloping attack on the Japanese near Linfen, on the Tungpu Railway.

A Chinese force attacking Chishan, in southwest Shansi, pounded severely at the city gate a few days ago.

CARRY ON THE STRUGGLE

CHUNGKING, April 4 (Central) tinue the struggle against the typical of these rulers' attitude. invaders. "At the Council meeting yesterday the following proposals examination committees formed: military affairs, foreign Navy, which he felt sure would and economy, and education and culture

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Mr. Miao said, and one that Indian subcontinent seem indeed should immediatly attract the at- to be well nigh inexhaustible and tention of Chinese in Hongkong, they are being most industriously was that of the College students developed" who are cut off from their parents in the occupied areas.

They were receiving \$12 a month the National Government and it was usually possible for some to earn anything up to \$15 extra in various ways. This total sum of \$27 was not sufficient even up to \$35 a month for his meals!

Some of the poorer students, and the girls were the worse sufdoors of restaurants, and the teastudents.

GIFTS RECEIVED

received and much of it from the tion. Rotary Club, but a good deal of help was yet to be looked forward to before conditions can be imnounce, Mr. Miso said, a gift of tion of these main political before the world?" \$5000 from the British Relief Fund forces, the Indian National Conand a further gift of \$2,000 worth gress, the Princes and the All- truth is India stands united in Arthur Woo.

The first fight saw Pte. Bailey (Royal Scots) knock-out Pte, Hope (M'sex Regt.) in the third round after flooring his opponent twice in the first round. There was another knock-out in the 11th fight on the card, when L/Cpl. Moore (R.S.) floored Pte. Roberts (M'sex) for the count in the first round.

The best fight on the programme Pte. Geist (M'sex Regt.) with hard The Chinese are continuing hitting on both sides. McGready won on points, and Pte. Geist (M'sex Regt.) proved a very game

. At the close of the programme play, in H.E. Major-General A. E. Grasett, his speech, complimented lines at Samshui and Sainam, on Sgt. Elliot (Royal Scots) for his the West River, inflicting many splendid performance in the last fight of the night, and thanked all ship. Tournament yesterday E. presents for their attendance, and Zimmern beat A. Y. Biriukoff, K. finally said that he was sorry Weiss beat V. V. Kolatchoff, K. M.

THE RESULTS

The following were the results: Bantam-Weight: Pte. Balley best Pte. Hope on a knock-out in the third round.

Feather-Weight: Pte Corrigan (R.S.) beat Pte Noble (M'sex, on points, Pte. Cavanagh (R.S.) beat Cpi. Brown (R.S.) on points.

Light-Weight: L/Cpl. Milrey (M'sex) beat Cpl. Barker (R.S.) on points. Pte. Gribble (M'sex) beat L/Cpl. Wiseman (R.S.) on points, Pte. Caganagh (R.S.) beat L/Cpl. Williams (M'sex) on points. Welter-Weight: Pte. McGready (R.S.) beat Pte. Geist (Msex) on

OPEN SINGLES BADMINTON AU AND WONG

IN FINAL C. Au, a finalist in the Men's Singles title in the Colony Badminton Championship last year when he lost to P. K. Hui, entered the final a second time last night when he defeated Henry Eardley, Shanghal champion last year, 15 10, 15-11 after a hard fight at the Club de Recreio.

In the first game. Au led 10-2 and 12-3, while in the second. Eardley led Au 9-2 and 10-7.

In another semi-final, Patrick H. Wong, a former Colony singles champion, beat K. L. Yong 17-14. 15-3. Yong put up a splendid fight in the first set when he several times out-tricked his opponent at the net and led 9-6 at one stage. He appeared very much fatigued at the commence ment of the second game which he lost after barely 10 minutes of

CHESS TOURNEY

In the Colony Chess Champion-Hitler, Goebbels, and Ribbentrop A. Barnett beat L. Blair, and Sir were not present to see something Henry Poliock drew with A. Kur-

> Ritchie (R.S.) beat L/Cpl. Wilson (M'sex) on points.

Middle-Weight: Cpl. McGrady (M'sex) beat "Bdms Emerson (R.S.) on points. L/Cpl. Moorle (R.S.) beat Pte. Roberts (M'sex) on a knockout in the first round. Cpl. Cooper (R.S.) beat Pte. Bridle (M'sex) on a technical knockout. Light Heavy-Weight: Col. Fox (M'sex) beat Pie. Marshall (R.S.) on points.

Heavy-Weight: Pte. Moran (M'sex) beat Pte Alexander (R.S.) on a technical knockout.

Welter-Weight: Sgt. Elliot (R.S.) points. Pte. Eaton (M'sex) beat Pte. beat D./Mir. Holdford" (M'sex) on Callaghan (R.S.) on points. Cpl.

INDIA'S PART IN THE WAR AGAINST NAZIISM

LONDON, Apr. 4 (BWS)-Opening his speech with a brief sketch of the varied resources of India and explaining the ayatems of Government, Lord Zetiand broadcast last evening on the part India is playing in the Empire war effort.

Remarking that Indian forces had been sent to Malaya an Egypt, as well as providing troops for Aden, the Secretary for Indi said it had been impossible so far to satisfy the aspiration of a great number of those wishing to put their personal services at the Kin Emperor's disposal.

tinued, had been specially forward Congress Party was now demand Council in making material contributions ing a completely independent yesterday issued circular tele- and he instanced the Nizam of country while the Moslems refus frontline Hyderabad's gift of £100,000 out to contemplate such a solution war of which a squadron bearing his and demand a separate Moslen areas encouraging them to con- name had been provided, as State.

NAVY'S HIGH PRESTIGE

After speaking of the Indian relations, interior affairs, nnance enhance its present high prestige, Lord Zetland said the Indian Air Force had reached a high standard of efficiency and it was apparent the air was an element particularly congenial to young NO NAZI SYMPATHY WANTED Indians.

Turning to the economic side, he said new industries were being on by German propagandists but tims could be given only 10 cents started and the utmost use would he felt it showed a complete lack a day for food, while war orphans be made of such substances as as- of all sense of humour for the were being supported on \$7 a bestos, baux'te and chromite, and Nazis to pose before the world as plight, he added: "The resources of the

POLITICAL UNITY

Devoting the remainder of the speech to political relations between Britain and India, Lord Zetland said: "The goal we have set before ourselves is to aid the portance for German radio propeople of India to acquire a pagandists who are pouring out will enable her to take her place of this distressed and unfortunate as a great self-governing Lo- country. India will not disdain minion in the British Common- the world's sympathy in her wealth of Nations," and he re- righteous struggle for freedom but ment of India Act of 1939, where-

houses for ricksha coolies were transferred to Indian Ministries and responsible Indian Parliaments and provided for bringing both the provinces of British, Mr. Miao concluded by saying India and the States of ruling say we cannot also to Hitler and the Nazis, that much help had already been places into a great Indian Federa-

MOSLEMS AND HINDUS "Difficulties had arisen, he said,

The Indian Princes, he con- jections with the result that th

"I am convinced that no lasting settlement in India will prove pos sible with a real reconciliation between Moslems and Hindris. and added "Whatever the diffi culties standing in the way w shall continue to labour whole heartedly to the best of our ability for such a reconciliation."

These political differences, h continued, were naturally, serzed champions of freedom where Indis was concerned.....

"I feel tempted, for the benefit of Nazi propagandists, to quote an opinion of them expressed not long ago in the official organ of the India National Congress. This is what the writer says: "The Indian political situaton has sud denly assumed extraordinary imfor food as it cost a ricksha coolie measure of political unity which chivalrous talks all over the world ferers, can be seen in the evenings viewed the objects of the Govern- let it not come from the "Nazia."

COMPLETE HATRED

"Remember those are not my words but those of a writer in the official organ of the India National Congress who goes on to the native peoples occupy a place in the ladder of creation somewhere between ape and man Is it these anthropological experts proved. He was happy to an and he explained the co-operathat are to speak for this country

Lord Zetland concluded "The Medical Relief Fund through Dr. the establishment of federation, and in contributing magnificently All three however, had raised ob- towards the Allied victory."

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